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Fine weather, variable brieges. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.1 and the minimum 39.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.7 and 43.0.

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LIANG FORMS CABINET BUT WU GETS BIG BIT OF LOAN

Yen Keeps The Foreign Office While Yeh Runs Railways

LINE UP IS NEW

Wu Pei-fu Said To Be Losing Power But Gets Hard Cash

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, Dec. 27.—The new Cabinet held its first meeting yesterday. The new Minister of Finance has promised first of all to raise $5,000,000, which shall be allotted to the funds of the Ministry of War, for distribution to the troops. By this, the Cabinet hopes to be protected against opposition from this source.

Wu Pei-fu will receive the lion's share of the money.

Wu Pei-fu has secretly telegraphed to Peking and Paoting to the effect that he has ordered Hsiao Yao-nan to compromise with the Szechuen army and there are hopes of a settlement. In the meantime, he can make preparations. He understands that the Szechuenese are buying machine guns, and asks the Government to instruct the local authorities to prohibit their removal from Shanghai.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 25.—Mandates dated December 25 appointing the personnel in the Cabinet under Premier Liang Shih-yi were issued as follows:

Foreign Affairs, Dr. W. W. Yen.
Home Affairs, Kao Lin-wei.
Finance, Chang Hu.
The Army, General Pao Kwei-ching.
The Navy, Admiral Li Ting-hsin.
Justice, Dr. C. H. Wong.
Education, Huang Yen-pei.
Agriculture and Commerce, Tsi Yao-san.
Communications, Yeh Kung-cho.

Until the arrival of Dr. C. H. Wong, Tao Kang has been appointed to act as Minister of Justice.

NEW PARTY LINE-UP
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 26.—The new cabinet marks a considerable change in party representation. It includes two representatives of the Old Chiaotung Clique, namely, Mr. Liang Shih-yi and Mr. Yeh Kungcho; one of the New Chiaotung Clique, namely, Mr. Chang Hu; four Independents, Dr. W. W. Yen, Admiral Li Ting-hsin, Mr. Huang Yen-pei (Wang Cen-tai) and Dr. Wang Chung-hui; and two representatives of Fengtien, General Pao Kwei-ching and Mr. Chi Yao-shan; while Mr. Kao Ling-wei alone represents the Chihli Party. These represent the following cains: Old Chiaotung, 2; New Chiaotung, 1; Independents, 1; while Fengtien is unchanged, and Chihli loses 4.

General Wu Pei-fu's attitude in this connection is uncertain but the opinion is expressed that the inclusion of the Chiaotungites weakens General Wu Pei-fu by binding Chihli in the Quadruple Coalition, instead of leaving a clear issue between Chihli and Fengtien as formerly.

ANHUI TO STAND
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 23.—The much advertised Southern expedition, which Dr. Sun Yat-sen promised as a new year greeting to the North, forgotten in the North during the excitement of Cabinet reconstruction, has been thrust forward into further notice by General Chang Wen-sheng, Tuchun of Anhui, who offers the cooperation of the Anhui troops in the defence of Kiangsi on condition that all expenses shall be borne by the Central Government.

Venizelos Will Be Head Of Crete, To Break Its Shackles

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 21.—The London Daily Mail learns that the Isle of Crete will, within the near future, issue a proclamation of independance. The new Cretan Government will be a republic with M. Venifelos as its president. The Greek associations in America are said to be demonstrating against it.

EUGENE CHEN

"FORWARD, MARCH"—II

BY EUGENE CHEN

(Note:—Watch for the third article in this notable and timely series. It will be published shortly.)

I HAVE laid it down that we have gone to Canton in the interest of a unified China. This fact explains the politics of the Expedition which the South is sending forth to battle with the foes of the Republic in the Wu-Han center.

The Wu-Han Conception

We see the problem in these terms:

(a) Political unification is an immediate necessity if China is to be saved from the gravest consequences of Mandarin mis-government.

(b) Unification, however, in impossible unless there is an end to the state of things prevailing in Peking, where government is carried on frankly in violation of the Organic Law of the Land, with the result that this illegality at the center is reflected in the lawlessness of the Tuchunate and the growing degradation of the public life of the nation. No one denies that Peking has ceased, in reality, to be a governing body and that it continues in being simply because the Foreign Powers recognise it as the Government of China.

(c) At Canton, we have a constitutionally organised Government whose authority is recognised by the great block of South-West provinces—Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuen. Hunan is now, for practical purposes, part of the block. Other provinces would join if adhesion could be effected without exposing them to reactionary reprisals.

(d) The transfer of the seat of President Sun Yat-sen's Government from Canton to Wu-Han would create a situation in which existing political values would be profoundly changed. It is certain that the illegal regime in Peking would come to an end and that the political unification of the country would follow of necessity.

Washington Conference And Southern Policy

It was hoped to effect this change in the seat of the Government from Canton to one of the Wu-Han cities before the opening of the Washington Conference. We reasoned it in this way. In spite of past harvests of dead fruit, it was thought that Anglo-Latin statesmanship was capable of grasping the real meaning of the Chinese Question and visualising, with some imagination and accuracy, the grave possibilities latent in an unwise solution.

We considered the main assumption of the Washington Conference to be that armaments, unless arrested or limited, might end in the creation of conditions likely to break up modern society in its existing political and economic forms. This possible upheaval, we inferred, might be the result of taxation becoming so burdensome in order to meet the cost of armaments that people would have to choose between a greatly reduced standard of living (i.e. more and more of their income might have to be diverted, in the form of taxes, towards armaments, leaving them hardly enough to secure the necessaries and amenities of life) and a revolt against the system responsible for this pauperisation of national life. On this view, it seemed to us that the question of armaments was changing from a concept of war as between nations to a destructive concept directed against modern civilisation in its traditional and characteristic features.

We held and we hold still that a limitation of armaments is impracticable unless the Pacific Question can be settled in the sense of an open sea in which the existing *status quo* shall continue relatively unchanged instead of a Japanese sea in which the *status quo* shall be fundamentally changed. And such a solution of the Pacific Question depends on a right and permanent solution of the Chinese Question.

The Pacific Question

Let me elucidate. I break up the argument into a series of numbered statements as follows:

(1). Japan frankly claims that her territorial expansion is a national necessity in order to secure room for her surplus population.

(2). It is admitted that such room is available in Australia and in America. But certain considerations of high policy forbid the entry of Japanese immigrants into those lands.

(3). Hence, the thesis which insists that the existing *status quo* in the Pacific shall be fundamentally altered in favor of Japanese emigrants.

(4). It is believed that such a solution of the Pacific Question could only be effected by a Japanese victory in a war with America.

(5). It is plain, however, that Japan could not vanquish America if she had to rely on her own resources. But it is equally plain that she could do so if Chinese man-power and Chinese natural resources were at her command. China exceeds Europe in area, population and, probably, natural resources. Hence, the raison d'etre of Japan's policy in China.

(6). It is also a term of the argument that Japan's real aim is masked in the contention that she seeks in China only room for her surplus population and the raw materials without which her industries would perish. But intra-mural China is over-crowded, and the conditions of life in extra-mural China—Manchuria and Mongolia—are not suitable for genuine Japanese, as distinguished from purely political, colonisation in those regions. As regards raw materials, these are and will always be available to Japan through the ordinary channels of international trade and commerce.

(7). These considerations, therefore, seem to support the view that Japan's policy in China aims at the domination of China with her man-power and natural resources in order to enable Japan to force open the gates of Australia and America to Japanese immigration.

Significance Of American Naval Power

If the foregoing view is correct, there is apparently force in the suggestion that a mere limitation of armaments cannot solve either the Pacific or the Chinese Question. "It appears to be assumed," I am permitted to quote from an unpublished state document, "that some scheme of limiting Pacific armaments—particularly naval armament—would arrest or tend to arrest the Japanisation of China. But a mere limitation of armaments would leave Japan—relatively to America and the other Great Powers—in the same position of power-preponderance held by her today. Japan is the greatest military power in the Far East, indeed in the whole of Asia. And her ability and power to prosecute her policy of ascendancy in China would be increased, not diminished, by any scheme limiting the development of the only factor of restraint on her, i.e. American naval power.

"On this view America would be faced with the political paradox of working the gravest injury to China whilst genuinely trying to assist her. But it would not be the

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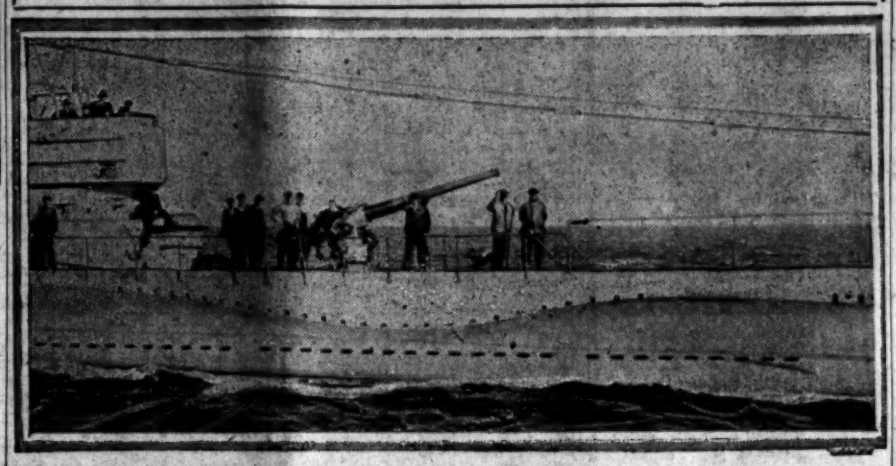
Newest American Submarine Is Most Formidable Afloat—Carries 6-inch Guns



WHILE representatives of nations of the world are haggling over disarmament at Washington, the Navy Department has announced Uncle Sam's latest terror of the seas, the submarine S-51. She is the first sub-sea vessel to carry fixed six-inch deck guns with specially constructed ammunition magazines located in the conning tower.

DAIL SPLIT EVENLY ON RATIFYING IRISH PACT

Miss MacSwiney's Hot Tirade Said To Aid Friends Of Treaty

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

London, Dec. 24.—It is reported that an unofficial canvass of the Dail Eireann showed an even division of 58 supporting the treaty and 58 against it, while four were uncertain.

It is stated that Miss Mary MacSwiney's violent attack of the treaty drove many members from the Chamber and injured the author more than it helped the opponents.

CHARITY DANCE AT FRENCH CLUB JANUARY SIXTH

A Charity Dance for the purpose of obtaining funds to meet the unusually heavy demands which are being made for furthering charitable works this season will be held at the Cercle Sportif on the evening of January 6 by the Royal Society of St. George.

Members are requested to apply for tickets without delay as the attendance must be limited. Members of the society who are unable to attend the dance are invited to send donations to the Charity Fund to the honorary secretary at 4 Foochow Road.

President J. R. Morse Of American Trading Co. Succumbs In N.Y.

Word of the death in New York of Mr. John R. Morse, president of the American Trading Company, was received by the firm's local offices yesterday.

Mr. Morse was 71 years of age. Forty-two years ago he established a hardware and clock company in Yokohama, developing the business and expanding it until it became the American Trading Company, with branches all over the world and its head offices in New York. Mr. Morse had not been to the Far East for ten years.

Liner Pine Tree State Makes First Call Here

Making the trip from Seattle in 17 days, the big new Admiral line steamer Pine Tree State paid her first call at Shanghai yesterday, docking at the China Merchants' Central wharf in the afternoon.

The Pine Tree State, which brought mail and passengers for Shanghai, is the newest of the U. S. Shipping Board's 535-foot liners to be placed on the trans-Pacific run and visitors aboard yesterday agreed that she is a handsome addition to the service.

W. Solstice Is Here To Put Chill On Christmas Cheer

By Elsie McCormick

During the rush of the past week, when everybody was busy rubbing out price-marks on outgoing presents and looking for them on gifts coming in, when a favorite pastime was emergency hunts for last year's Christmas cards that hadn't been written on, and when gift boxes of candy were being dispatched unopened to other addresses, a distinguished visitor arrived in Shanghai. Nobody noted his coming except a portion of the Chinese community, but during the next two months he will be a favorite topic of conversation between acts, tram-stops, jazz-numbers, jaq pots, and intervals of building the wall.

The newcomer is Mr. Winter Solstice, B. C. (Bachelor of Chilblains), and according to the Chinese calendar, he unloaded the refrigerators that he carries around for wardrobe trunks on the twenty-second of December. Chinese mildly observed the day by giving presents to the dead, which, it seems to us, has advantages over our habit of remembering only the quick and the half-dead. The departed at least do not embarrass the donors by taking a present back and finding out that it didn't come from the shop that its box would indicate; they don't write notes thanking you for the lovely handkerchiefs when you gave them note-paper; and they have never been known to give you the identical present as a mah-jongg prize two months later.

PAPER HOT PADS WANTED

In China the dead acknowledge the visit of the almond-eyed Santa Claus by a faint puff at the red ancestral candles and then subside into ghostly quiescence until the next solstice rolls around. The coming of the winter season is the signal for the departed to crawl back into their resting-places, pull the grave-mounds up around their ears, and trust that the descendants will have sense enough to burn a few paper hot-water bottles for them. For believe us, they will need them.

It is our theory that every house in Shanghai was built in August. Consider the high-arched ceilings, the rooms large enough to serve as skating rinks, French windows that really can't be French because no Frenchman would stand for that much fresh air, and vasty hallways that couldn't be kept warm by half a dozen blast furnaces. Consider the usual total absence of steam-heat, the starved little grates that hard-hearted contractors force to work before they have really grown up, and walls as innocent of any openings for stove-pipes as a cat is of a liking for lemonade. Nobody ever put up a house like that in January. It could have been done only under the urge of tropic rays dancing a tarantella on the top of a pith-helmet.

ORIENT ALL SUMMER?

Contractors in China evidently served their apprenticeship under June burgs. They alone among the population of the Far East suffer from a delusion that is almost universal among the untraveled hordes at home—the delusion that it is always summer in the Orient. Every missionary group can tell tales of a new arrival appearing in December with a full stock of linen suits and pith helmets, having given away his flannels and heavy coats to the Salvation Army previous to embarkation, and of hasty shopping expeditions while the newcomer sat in his boarding-house room swathed in a couple of blankets.

As a matter of fact, there are few spots on the globe with more hardworking, conscientious frigidity than the neighborhood of Shanghai. It is true that the mercury in the thermometer stands up most of the time like a member of the American Legion during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," but the person who said that "figures can't lie" knew as little about the Shanghai climate as he did about stays. When the thermometer stands at 38° at home, it is an occasion merely for an extra muffler. When it stands at that figure in Shanghai, it is a time for wearing a fur coat to bed and for adding a garnish of six hot water bottles arranged according to the Anglo-Saxon principle of doing the greatest good to the greatest number of square inches.

COMPENSATE FOR GRATE

Shanghai has made a few feeble efforts to compensate for the lack of steam heat. There are small charcoal braziers, for instance, which some of the old residents bring to church with them, velvet shoes lined with fur which few women have the courage to wear because of the extra territory it allots to their feet, foot muffs which are as popular in ricshas as a red pepper at a Mexican party, and little charcoal receptacles about the size of match-cases, which are ignited inside and then distributed among a person's coat pockets.

The Japanese first invented these vest-pocket stoves and they have been taken up with enthusiasm by all foreigners who enjoy cheerful glows over the region of the heart and other points of the compass.

The Chinese, whose houses are usually as cozy as the inside of Grant's Tomb, solve the heat question by donning extra clothes until they look like walking delegates of the Garment Makers' Union. A chilly day is described as "four coats cold;" a very chilly one is known as "five coats cold." Chinese children at this season of the year have been so carefully padded by conscientious parents that they are the same height lying down as they are standing up. Any one of them could fall down five flights of stairs without damaging anything except his reputation for peace and quiet.

SIGNS OF SOLSTICE

Though the Winter Solstice has arrived, it has thus far unpacked only its suitcases. The trunks will be unlocked in January. Coming events are casting their shadows in the form of straw hula skirts on the hydrants, elephant blankets on the automobile radiators, knitted scarves wound around the chapped and gloveless hands of Chinese women, and baby hot water bottles negligently caressed by the sing-song girls.

The time is coming when to take an inventory of a person's wardrobe, you need only look on his bed, because he will be sleeping under everything he owns. As for us, the winter in Shanghai always weakens our sympathy for some of the early Christian martyrs. We have reached the conclusion that St. Lawrence had a pretty good time on his gridiron after all.

ITALY AND JAPAN BALK AT CUTTING U-BOAT TO SUIT AMERICAN IDEALS

France Wants At Least 90,000 Tons While Nippon Asks Three-Fifth As Much As Anyone Else—Lord Lee's Arguments For Total Abolition Are Extended—Mr. Balfour Defers His Departure

YIELD NO MORE, JAPAN NOW SAYS

Shantung Railway Still Up In Air With Nipponese Ready To Sell Provided They Can Keep Control But Chinese Refuse Any Loan From Tokio

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 25.—Italy and Japan have declined to accept the submarine tonnage figures proposed in the American program, under which the existing tonnage of Britain and the United States each is cut down by approximately one third, leaving France 42,000 tons, Japan 32,000 tons and Italy 22,000 tons.

PROPOSE NEW MEET
(Reuter's Special Service)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Italian Delegation today suggested to the Naval Committee the convoking of an International gathering on a broad scope after the present conference, in order to deal particularly with the question of submarines and auxiliary craft.

A member of the Delegation argued that the number of nations not represented at the present conference might, at a comparatively small cost, secure sufficient submarines to menace the security of those Powers which were represented.

WANT 90,000 TONS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Though a formal request has not been preferred, the French Delegation yesterday suggested to the Naval committee that any important naval Power should be allowed a minimum submarine tonnage of 90,000. This figure appears in Mr. Hughes' plan for Great Britain and the United States.

U. S. LIMIT 60,000
(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec 24.—The American program for the limitation of submarines, which was presented in the Naval Committee today, proposes 60,000 tons each for Great Britain and America and the existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy.

BALFOUR DEFERS GOING

London, Dec. 23.—Owing to the continuance of the Washington Conference, Mr. Balfour has abandoned his intention to sail for home on December 31.

HARDING'S DEFENSE

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding today made another statement, declaring that any differences in the interpretation of the Pacific Treaty were not important, and asserting that the pact, which did not contemplate any alliance or entanglement, was in full accord with American traditions.

JAP CABINET OBBURATE
(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 25.—The negotiations on Shantung between the Japanese and the Chinese delegates at Washington having become deadlocked owing to the question of the Shantung Railway, the Japanese delegates have asked for instructions from their government.

At a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided unanimously that there is no more room to concede even though the negotiations may be stopped. It was decided to cable to the Japanese delegates at Washington immediately instructing them to that effect.

CONTROL IS FACTOR
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—With regard to the Shantung railway, the Chinese and Japanese are discussing alternate proposals. If these proposals fail, the discussion will revert to joint control.

The negotiations now hitch on the right of the Japanese to appoint an associate chief engineer, traffic manager and accountant. The Chinese concede the right to appoint engineers, but are not willing to have the other Japanese officials for the railway.

China is willing to accept the railway on a basis of paying for it in ten annual installments with the option of paying the whole amount after three years. Her delegates are also willing to pay within nine months in three installments. The Japanese are willing to accept the cash in nine months, but insist on retaining supervision during that period. In any eventuality,

Pres. Harding's 'Xmas Message

Washington, Dec. 24.—In the course of his statement last evening President Harding said: "I have a feeling that mankind will become wise enough to sit down before war and try to settle it. That is the object of the Four-Party Treaty and that is why I say that the small lack of agreement in construing it has no significance.

"If there were a menace to peace in Japan what objection could there be to the United States sitting down with its friend of the Orient and other Great Powers and discussing how the matter could be adjusted?

"The whole purpose of the Conference is to provide some means whereby the just, thoughtful and righteous peoples who are not seeking to seize something not belonging to them can live peaceably together.

"This is in the British heart, the Japanese heart, the French heart, the Italian heart and everywhere in the world. There is a new spirit seeking and impelling peace and it must add to our Christmas happiness."

SERIOUS FRACAS AT CAIRO; SOME 400 ARE IN JAIL

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, December 27.—A serious fracas occurred in the native quarter yesterday. Barricades were erected, and a patrol-lorry fired, killing two and wounding four rioters. There were also disturbances at Zifta, the Egyptian troops firing and killing one person, and wounding two. Fresh disturbances occurred in Port Said, two persons being killed and three wounded.

A great majority of Government employees in Cairo have resumed work but there is a sporadic strike in several places in the provinces.

Things are fairly quiet in Alexandria where the police have thus far arrested 400 agitators.

TWO PREMIERS TO ASK SOVIET FOR CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—It is stated on good authority that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand have decided in principle to invite M. Tchicherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Commissar, and M. Litvinoff, the Assistant Commissar, to London early in 1922, to interrogate them on important questions of policy.

May Ask Germany To Help Restore Stricken Europe

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 24.—Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand have decided to allow the Supreme Council at its coming meeting at Cannes to invite interested parties including the United States and Germany and to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia.

China will not accept a loan from Japan.

President Harding's statement disputing the interpretation of the quadruple treaty is regarded as a blow to the prestige of the administration and lessens the chances of ratification at present. The incident is destined to cause much heated discussion in the next few months. Certain Japanese stated lately that Japan was forced into the treaty by America. The Americans denied that the inclusion of Japan within the treaty was exclusively American policy or was forced upon Japan against her will. They assert that the four-power pact was the result of a general agreement.

Many Japanese unofficially regard the interpretation of the Quadruple treaty as including the Japanese homeland. Officials have not commented on the question.

BORAH'S RESERVATION

(Chung Mei News Agency)

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Senator Borah is preparing a reservation to the second article of the Pacific Treaty providing that none of the Signatory Powers shall be required to use force in carrying out the provisions of the article.

WHY WASTE MONEY?

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 22.—The American press publishes an interview with Senator Borah, who is quoted as saying:

"If the Versailles Treaty is not completely revised and remodelled no power on earth can save Europe from ruin. The United States does not command sufficient energy, funds and economic possibilities to save her. Consequently disarmament is the premise for bringing about peaceful development and the restoration of economic order, without which all efforts to re-establish conditions in Europe will mean simply the squandering of time and money. The simple cancellation of war debts will accomplish nothing unless it is accompanied by the will to disarm.

"The consequences of the undoubted insolvency of Germany are incalculable, although a certain class of persons cherish the illusion that Germany can be destroyed without dragging Europe to ruin with her."

Urga Chinese Ask Chita Army To Go

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The Chinese Chambers of Commerce of Kalgan, Suiyuan and Urga have sent a joint telegram to the Government pointing out that all the Chita troops have been withdrawn from Urga, leaving only the Moscow troops there, and urging the Government to expedite an arrangement with the Moscow representatives whereby the Moscow troops would return to Russia, as the presence of the Russian troops is a great hindrance to trade which had suffered severely since the Russian occupation of Urga.

The Chambers mentioned think that normal trade conditions will never be restored while the Red troops remain in Urga, for their presence guarantees the supremacy of the Young Mongol Party which takes but little interest in commercial and industrial affairs.

Steinberg To Answer Charges Of Slander

Mr. D. J. Steinberg was held for trial in the United States Court for China yesterday by U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl on one of three charges of slander which were the subject of continued proceedings yesterday in the Commissioner's Court and which were made on complaint of Mrs. A. Abeles and her two daughters, the Misses Emily and Renee Abeles. Bond in the case was fixed at Gold $500.

According to the testimony presented yesterday and at a preceding hearing Mr. Steinberg, who formerly resided in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Abeles on North Szechuen Road, spoke in a manner derogatory to the characters of Mrs. Abeles and her two daughters to other boarders. The prosecution in the case was conducted by Major C. P. Holcomb, U. S. District Attorney and Doctor Fisher appeared for the defense. The particular charge upon which the accused was held for trial was that made on complaint of Miss Emily Abeles.

SHIP ON ROCKS

(Reuter's Service)

Ichang, Dec. 24.—The Hung Fook is reported to be badly on the rocks at Miaochitsi, where there is a bad water-race at low water. There have been no casualties. Salvage gear is being forwarded.

British Press For Total Abolition Of Submarines

(Reuter's Special Service)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Yesterday's debate of the Naval Committee on the subject of submarines lasted three hours. Mr. Balfour, Admiral de Bon and Signor Schanzer took part in the discussions. Mr. Balfour extended Lord Lee's total abolition arguments.

While admitting that the British Empire had no hope of getting any important support of abolition at this conference, he earnestly trusted that their debates would go beyond the limits of the conference. Mr. Balfour supported Signor Schanzer's contention that small states might, through submarines, become formidable aggressors, instancing the case of Italy's five maritime neighbors.

The official communique issued after the debate says that no action was taken, although Admiral de Bon declared that, if the conference limited submarines, then 90,000 tons was the absolute minimum.

WILL PRESS CASE

It is expected that the British argument with regard to submarines will be further developed in private committee and the remainder of the British case will be presented by Lord Lee at the public session next week. The general opinion is that, whatever the decision reached, a new conference will be called further to discuss the question.

The submarine debate of the naval committee showed breakers ahead of the conference, not in Pacific but in European waters. Signor Schanzer, who followed Mr. Balfour, suggested a wider conference before action for abolition could be undertaken. Admiral de Bon pictured the possibility of huge airships in the future, capable of attacks by land and sea, spreading gas and paralysing large ships and possibly squadrons, when the submarine might become an anti-aircraft defence in view of its submerging capability. He said that the French delegation was also convinced that the idea of large submarines could not be dismissed.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Admiral de Bon's arguments with regard to the defensive uses of the submarine, denied that the immunity from attack enjoyed by the German coasts during the war was due to submarines. He cited the bombardment of Zeebrugge, which was full of submarines, for hours without loss of or injury to a British ship, and likewise the insignificant result accomplished by submarines when the British lay for months in the Dardanelles.

NEED ANTI-SUBS

If submarines were allowed it would be necessary for navies to be increased by small craft to fight submarines. Admiral de Bon had said that such craft could be obtained from merchantmen and fishermen, but Mr. Balfour asked where France and Italy were going to get these.

He pointed out that the most difficult problem during the war was the maintenance of sea communications. Towards developing auxiliary craft to deal with submarines France had contributed 257, Italy 288 and Britain 3,676 ships. If the war had been fought without Britain, what would have prevented an absolute blockade of the French coasts? Mr. Balfour declared that no country in Europe but Britain had been able to tackle the submarine peril and therefore it must not be supposed that Britain would suffer most or even have her security imperilled by future submarinism.

JAPAN'S RULER ASKS SUBJECTS FOR SUPPORT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The Prince Regent today formally opened the Diet. The ceremony was attended by the Diplomatic Corps and a large body of Court officials and others.

The Prince Regent delivered the speech from the Throne.

"Hereby formally opening the Imperial Diet, in addressing you, Members of the House of Peers and the House of Representatives, we express the greatest satisfaction at the increasing friendly relations between the Imperial Government and the Treaty Powers and the approaching successful conclusion of the Washington Conference.

"With added responsibility abroad as a world Power and the growing complexity of national affairs as a result of internal development, the Empire now stands in a most responsible position. We rely upon the co-operation of our loyal subjects to promote national prosperity, establish lasting peace and develop civilisation generally."

His Imperial Highness concluded by requesting harmonious consideration of the Budget and other Government measures.

The Diet then adjourned. It will re-open on January 21.

Benefit Tea Dance At Carlton Today

A benefit tea dance and entertainment in aid of the mother, widow and baby nephew of the late Albert Alexander, popular drummer of the Carlton jazz band who died last week, will be held in the Carlton ball room this afternoon.

An augmented orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and there will be numbers by Messrs. Glemby, James, Silas, Cody and other local entertainers. Tickets are one dollar, including tea.

TRADE TREATY SIGNED

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 27.—An Italo-Russian Commercial Agreement was signed yesterday.

USE PATTON-SUN-PROOF PAINTS SOLE AGENTS THE FEARON-DANIEL COMPANY

JAPAN'S DEMANDS REFUSED SOVIET GOV'T IS BLAMED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—According to advices from Dairen, two of the most important proposals made by the Japanese at the Dairen Conference, namely that the fortifications at Vladivostok should be destroyed and that the Far Eastern Republic should furnish guarantees against communist propaganda in Japanese territory, have not been accepted by the Chita delegates.

The Japanese are inclined to attribute this to the influence of Moscow which, they say, is increasing to such an extent that the Chita delegation would appear to be merely the tool of the Soviet Government.

Another telegram, received from Europe, speaks of a report current in Moscow that an agreement had been signed on November 5 between the Moscow and Chita Governments. While no details of this agreement are given, it is regarded in some quarters here as significant of the increasing intimacy of relations between these two republics.

BUELOW IS DEAD

(Special To The China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—General Hans Von Buelow, who led the German armies in their capture of Antwerp, died here today.

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first time. That paradox was seen in the Knox scheme of railway neutralisation in Manchuria; and it was repeated in the policy which brought China into the great war and sacrificed her at Versailles. And the same paradox will reappear so long as it is not realised that the future of China is a vital—not an altruistic—concern to America.

"If the future of China is rightly envisaged as a vital American interest, you will see the cogency of the related view that a limitation of American armament must be supplemented by the strengthening of some internal stabilising force in China unless the intervention of America is to worsen the present grave state of the country.

"In terms of practical politics, such a stabilising force must take the form of a national government."

China's Evil Star

That is the background on which we would have grouped the great griefs of China at the Conference. And the opportunity to do so would have come to us if we had gone to Wu-Han in the early autumn. I state that as a fact not as a mere possibility. . . . . We did not go, because Wu Pei-fu seized the triple cities. He has declared to a foreign correspondent that he holds Wu-Han for high reasons of patriotism. His delegate, who lately visited Canton, was more realistic in the reasons assigned for Wu's continued occupation of that historic center and the rest of harassed Hupeh.

Wedding

ALLGOOD-JOHNSEN

Amoy, Dec. 20.—A very pretty wedding took place at the Union Church this afternoon when Mr. Roy Allgood, head of Tung Wen Institute, and Miss Petra Johnsen were united in marriage, the Rev. Beltman officiating. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and American and Norwegian flags and Mrs. Veenschoten sang three numbers in a very pleasing manner.

After the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of friends of the couple, both foreign and Chinese, a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carleton at the American Consular residence, the whole foreign community attending—a pleasing evidence of the esteem in which both of the young people are held.

Studebaker Plant Shown In Pictures

How an automobile is made and particularly how the famous Studebaker Sixes are put together will be pictured in a remarkable film that is to be shown tomorrow evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Szechuen Road. The film gives the onlooker a trip of inspection through the Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, said to be the most completely equipped automobile plant in the world, having been built at an outlay of $20,000,000.

The film is being shown under the auspices of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Studebaker distributors in China.

Peking-Mukden Line Trains Crash

Peking, Dec. 26.—Two trains on the Peking-Mukden Railway collided at 10 a.m. today at Langfang, forty ll from Peking. Details of the accident have not been received here as yet. It is not known whether there were any casualties.

At The Del Monte

Jazz music par excellence dispensed by five visiting New York artists in that line of musical eccentricity enlivened patrons of the Del Monte Cafe last night. The same quintet, which is just passing through Shanghai, will be on hand at the Del Monte this evening, the management announces.

In consequence of the success of the "Barn Dance" festivities of Christmas Eve, the cafe management is making plans for another novel night's entertainment on New Year's Eve. Special decorations, new songs by Harry Dudley and Bill Powers and a number of surprises are included in the program.

POLES SEND AID

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—The Government is sending 15,000 tons of wheat and flour for the relief of the Russian Famine sufferers.

Obituary

MR. A. S. FOBES

Masonic and Christian Science funeral services were held at Bubbling Well Chapel Sunday afternoon for the late Mr. Amos S. Fobes, one of the pioneer American business men of the Far East and head of Fobes and Company, who died last Saturday.

The Masonic ritual was in charge of Capt. W. I. Eisler, the Rose Croix ceremonial being used, and the coffin was surrounded by a Masonic guard of honor, Mr. Fobes having been Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. The brief Christian Science service was conducted by Mr. J. Shengle, First Reader.

The services were attended by a large number of brother Masons and by many outside the order, including Chinese friends. A great number of floral pieces and wreaths were sent.

HABAROVSK OCCUPIED?

(Reuter's Service)

Vladivostok, Dec. 26.—Habarovsk has been occupied and also 100 versts on the line to Blagoveschensk, but it is improbable that the advance will be carried further at present.

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CAIRO NOW PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW FOR RIOTING

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 25.—An order under martial law notifies the public that disorders, rioting, and destruction of property will be rigorously repressed by the military, who have been ordered to shoot when necessary.

Five of the arrested Zaglulists have been taken to Suez, the remaining three, having complied with Lord Allenby's orders, are remaining in Egypt.

The European quarters was perfectly quiet this morning. There have been minor disturbances in the native quarters, with which the military are effectually dealing.

There have been a number of arrests, and up to last evening there were twelve deaths, of which all were natives except one. Apparently the military up to the present have had no casualties.

It is reported from Port Said that mobs broke through the police cordon and penetrated the European quarters. British military intervened and quickly restored order. It is understood that the military have taken over control. The fact that the telegraphs, telephones and railways are working normally indicates a favorable situation in the provinces.

SEVERAL ARE LOW

London, Dec. 25.—The situation in Egypt is still unsettled. Reuter's correspondent at Cairo, telegraphing yesterday, states that several rioters were killed and a number wounded in disturbances at Suez.

CERES ON SCENE

Alexandria, Dec. 26.—There was considerable excitement all day yesterday, the police patrolling the town in armored cars, which frustrated all attempts to hold demonstrations. Government officials have decided to strike from today till Wednesday.

The cruiser Ceres has arrived.

STONES STOP TRAMS

Cairo, Dec. 23.—The trams here have been suspended owing to the mobs throwing stones.

STUDENTS AID STRIKERS

Cairo, Dec. 24.—Most of the schools are now idle. Students are endeavoring to make Government officials strike and many have done so. Military frustrated attempts by the students to set fire to Government property.

British troops are proceeding to the suburb of Gisa where a mob is attacking Government offices. Troops have also been despatched to Tantah which is unsettled.

Details of the Gisa incident show that students raided the Survey Offices. In the course of their ejectment, five natives were killed and 20 injured.

Six Zaghlulites, whose expulsion had been ordered, were conveyed by motor car to Suez today.

(Reuter's Service)

Alexandria Dec. 24.—Leaflets inciting to insurrection and ending with "Long live Zaghlul" have been distributed in the mosques.

HONOR ENGINEERS FOR GALLANT ACT IN SAVING SAILOR

Two China coast engineers, Messrs. A. S. Russell and V. B. Glover, of the Chinese revenue cruiser Luihsing, were honored at the Marine Engineers' Institute yesterday noon when Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General presented them with testimonials on vellum from the Royal Human Society for gallantry displayed in saving a Chinese sailor from drowning on May 17, 1921.

The ceremony took place in the reading room, which had been arranged for the occasion, and was attended by a large number of friends of the recipients. Sir Everard was accompanied by Consul C. F. Garstin, Mr. E. G. Lowder, Commissioner of Customs; Mr. Smith, president of the Club, and other prominent visitors.

There were numerous congratulations from the big crowd of members present after Sir Everard had made the presentation, and Mr. Russell on behalf of himself and his friend, replied briefly. He said that it was not for honor or glory they had saved the unfortunate man, but only their duty. He appreciated very highly the honor which had been bestowed upon them.

Messrs. Russell and Glover are popular members of the Institute and are two of the Engineers' cleverest footballers.

8-Hour Day Puts Up H. C. L. Say French

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Nauen, Dec. 21.—The French Employers' Alliance has passed a resolution demanding the abolition of the 8-hour day law, which is causing a rise in the price of all the necessities of life owing to the inevitable increase in the cost of production. This in turn curtails France's ability to compete with other nations.

MUTT & JEFF — Jeff Swung A Business Deal And Then Mutt Swung His Fist — By Bud Fisher

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MUTT, YOU GO AND TELL THAT EXPERT HE'S A LIAR WITH MY COMPLIMENTS! THAT OPAL WAS IN THREE FIRES THAT I KNOW OF!
MISS SCHULTZ, THE LUNCH IS OFF! I HAD TO REFUND MUTT THAT TEN SPOT I GOT IN THE DEAL I MENTIONED!
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-:- News Brevities -:-

On Christmas Day some thirty members of St. Joseph's Catholic Association, headed by their President, the Rev. Father J. A. Croke, S. J., visited the Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Tungkadoo, where they gave an entertainment and feast to the 300 aged inmates. They were afterwards present at Benediction in the chapel of the Institution.

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Mr. T. M. Wilson, American Consul at Tientsin, who has been acting at Amoy, was in Shanghai Monday on his return to Tientsin to resume his duties.

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American Assessor Tenney of the Mixed Court returned Monday night from a Christmas vacation spent hunting near Hangchow.

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The members of St. Joseph's Catholic Association wish to express their sincere thanks to Messrs. Pathe, for loaning a cinematograph and films, and to Mr. C. J. White, of the Central Garage, for supplying a motor omnibus, on the occasion of their visit to the Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Christmas Day.

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The Canadian Pacific steamers Monteagle and Empress of Asia brought 600 bags of mails to Shanghai.

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Mr. Hsia Siao-fang, son of the late Hsia Sui-fang, former managing director of the Commercial Press, returned Monday from America by way of Europe. After graduating at the University of Pennsylvania he studied for one year at Harvard University.

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Captain Lindsay Crawford, master of the s.s. Kwanglee, which was held up by pirates on the last trip to Hongkong, was fined $25 before the Marine Magistrate at Hongkong for allowing a German passenger from Shanghai to leave the vessel before he was examined by the Hongkong police.

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Mr. George Washington Drollette, traveling superintendent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and residing in Hongkong, was charged with being in possession of numerous bottles of wine and liquor on which duty had not been paid in Hongkong on December 20. The case was remanded for trial.

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As a memorial to his nephew, the late Dr. G. P. Jordan, Sir Paul Chater is providing a Dr. Jordan Memorial Library for Hongkong University in addition to his gift of an organ and a stained glass window to St. Stephen's Church at Hongkong.

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A meeting of the Shanghai Jewish Literary Society will take place today at 5:30 p.m. at the Jewish Club "Ahduth," when Dr. H. Chatley will deliver a lecture on the "Birth of the Earth." Rabbi W. Hirsch, B. A., will take the chair. Member and friends are invited to attend.

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The Alumni Association of the University of Communications, formerly the Nanyang College, will hold its annual banquet at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel on New Year's Eve.

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The Red Cross Society of Shanghai will hold a memorial service in honor of the late Mr. Y. C. Tong, who was head of the Society, on January 8, at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall.

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The Shanghai Military Governor has received a wire from Peking stating that certain young men have established a Communists printing office at No. 7 Ma Lu Ka, at the rear of the Board of Communications, Peking, and as this confirmed the report of a Shanghai detective, a visit was made to the premises. Documents were found, supposed to have come from a society called the Tsih So (Ease Society) of Shanghai. The military Governor has been directed to make inquiries into the matter.

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Miss Yale Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, 14 Avenue du Roi Albert is ill with scarlet fever.

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The City Magistrate, Mr. Shen Pao Chang, has received a circular order from the Civil Governor of this province directing him to prohibit flood refugees from entering the Shanghai district and to compel them to return to their respective native places.

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A meeting was held by the various street Unions Monday afternoon in the premises of the Shanghai Public School, Burkill Road, to discuss the proposed Amalgamation of the old and new Amalgamated Associations of Street Unions.

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Sessions of the Mixed Court will be resumed this morning after a two days' holiday.

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The Festival of St. John the Apostle being the Name Day of their President, the Rev. Father J. A. Croke, S. J., the members of St. Joseph's Catholic Association held a reception in his honor yesterday afternoon. A musical program was given during tea, after which a presentation was made.

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The Reverend Mothers of the Institution of the Holy Family, in North Honan Road, gave their annual Christmas entertainment Monday afternoon to the foreign poor in their district. A cinema exhibition and concert was followed by a distribution of gifts, including warm clothing and bedding, and at the close of the proceedings no less than 250 men, women and children sat down to a dinner provided by friends of the Institution.

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The tipao of Gee Chong Zay, Pootung is investigating the murder of an aged Chinese woman, whose body, bound and gagged, was found in her home there. Jewelry and other valuables worth $200 were missing.

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The Wednesday class at the New Thought Center, Kelly and Walsh Building, meets at 5:30 p.m. and is continuing with Emilie Cady's "Lessons in Truth." All interested are cordially invited to attend. The regular juniors class is held every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and a Healing Circle each Friday at 5:30 p.m. The classes and Healing Circle are free and open to all who wish to attend.

Afghans Opium Is Burned Says Taoyin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The Taoyin of Kashgar reports the arrest of some Afghans who were engaged in smuggling opium into the region under his control. The Taoyin says that all the opium seized was burned by his orders.

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NANSEN CALLS ON WORLD FOR FOOD SUPPLIES

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, Dec. 26.—A warmly worded appeal for help has been issued by Dr. Nansen to several nations, in which he dwells on the frightful sufferings of millions of Russians from hunger and cold.

He describes the statements that the help sent is consumed by the Soviet Government and the Red Army as black lies, contrived by human devils for the sake of political entrigue, and declares the flood of these lies to be emanating from Helsingfors.

Dr. Nansen guarantees that all help sent to his and the American organisation reaches the famine centers exclusively. He specially asks for bread-corn.

Workers To Parade In New Year's Day Demonstration Here

A New Year's Day parade of protest to the developments affecting China at the Washington Conference is being planned by Shanghai students and workmen.

It is stated that workers from at least three big factories will join with the student bodies in the demonstration, which is to be followed by a mass meeting at which resolutions demanding the unconditional surrender of Shantung and the abrogation of the Twenty-One Demands will be drafted and despatched to Washington. The workmen of the Commercial Press, Chung Hwa Book Company and Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company will participate in the demonstration.

TRADE WITH GERMANS

(Chung Mei News Agency)

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, is planning a proclamation removing German trade restrictions, according to press despatches from Australia.

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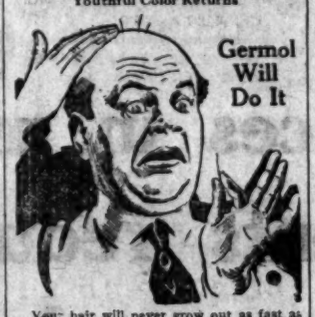

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U.S. Marines Should Reach Here Tonight For Big Game

Confident Of Winning Match Saturday In Spite Of Weight Handicap

(Special Wire to The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 27.—The United States Legation Guard American football team, which will meet the eleven of the Shanghai Football Club at Shanghai Dec. 31, left here this morning, in charge of Marine Athletic Officer, Capt. C. McLott, and Coach Tenney.

The squad proper was accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Karmany, and several rooters. It is expected that Lieutenant Fricke, now attached to the cruiser Wilmington, will join the team on arrival.

The Peking team weighs lighter than Shanghai but it leaves here confident that their thorough practice and fine condition will even that disadvantage.

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Peking, December 27.—The Marine football team will leave for Shanghai today for the game with the Shanghai American Club on Saturday. A squad of seventeen men from the marine guard will be taken on the trip and Lieutenant Fricke, who played with the marines in their last game with the 15th infantry, will join the team at Shanghai. Daily practices have been held since the game in Peking and the whole team is in excellent condition for the contest with Shanghai. In spite of the loss of Captain Nelms, who is still in the hospital and out of the game for the season, the marine team which faces the Shanghai players will be the strongest that Peking has yet had on the field.

The Marine players are more than ready for the game and feel that their team shows real improvement over that which took the field in the two games against Tientsin. Daily scrimmages have gotten the men in the best of condition and they have had time to develop the weak points of their play in evidence against the 15th.

Shanghai ought to see a brand of football superior to that which surprised Peking spectators in the last game and there is little doubt that the marine team will put up a hard fight for a victory over the Shanghai club which is reputed to have a powerful eleven and the best team in the South.

The squad of seventeen men which will be taken to Shanghai is composed of Sergeant Schroeder, Corporals Ready, Sandy, and Finger, and Privates Harris, Gray, Svendson, Haidt, Fabian, Albee, Hiltibrand, Ryckman, Tooher, Geist, Polliard, Leds, and Dean.

It will be accompanied by Captain Tenney, the coach of the marine eleven, Captain Loot, athletic officer, Mrs. Lott, and Colonel and Mrs. Karmany.

The whole party leaves for Shanghai with strong hopes of returning with another victory to the credit of the Peking Marines at the expense of Shanghai. The entire party leaves the southern city for the return to Peking on January 2.

The team held its last work-out on the American Glacis yesterday afternon. The work-out was in the form of an exhibition game between the first and second teams.

The first team showed the best form of any time during the season, scoring five touchdowns in four ten minute periods.

All the regular team are in first class condition, except one backfield man who has a wrenched knee, but it is expected he will be in condition to play by Saturday.

Alumni Eleven Wins Two Games Over Holidays

The Public School for Chinese Alumni Association football team played two matches in the holidays, one against the Present Boys of the School and the other against the mixed team of Teachers and Boys of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School For Chinese.

The Alumni won both matches. The score against the Present Boys was 8 to 1 and against the Nieh Chih Kuei 3 to 1. V. P. Wong, P. T. Zee, M. C. Chang, S. Y. Huang made the victory possible. Lieutenant H. B. Lobb refereed the first match and L. H. Turner the second.

A'mn Footballers Drill Twice Today

Candidates for the Shanghai American Football team which will play in the Peking-Shanghai interport match on Saturday take their final touches of training today and tomorrow. There will be two sessions each day, one at noon at the Race Course and another at 9 p.m. in the Drill Hall.

All candidates are urged to be on hand as the big game is only three days off.

Unconscious Soccer Player Slams Umps Then Resumes Sleep

In a soccer match played in San Francisco recently one of the players was accidentally knocked out in a rough scrimmage, and while he was still unconscious, jumped to his feet, swung out with his fist, grazing one player's chin, and landing squarely on the referee's nose. Then he lay down again to resume his k.o. sleep.

The match was between the Olympic Club and the Barbarians second and third in the City League of six teams. The play was fast and furious from the opening whistle. At half time the score stood 2 all.

With the opening of the second period, the pace went faster and the play rougher almost to fighting. Wigton, the Olympics Inside Right charged Macfarlane, the Barbarian goalie, in an attempt to rush the ball through for a goal. Macfarlane keeled over, unconscious.

While the players were gathered around trying to help Macfarlane, the latter suddenly jumped up, swung out at Wigton, and then lay down again, still unconscious. The blow merely grazed Wigton's face, but it landed squarely on Referee Fred Dewhurst's nose. Macfarlane "recovered" shortly afterwards.

Soccer fans in San Francisco are still wondering whether Macfarlane was really and truly unconscious when he made that swing.

English Football Results, Dec. 24

(Reuter's Service)

League First Division

Manchester United 0, Liverpool 0.

Burnley 3, Middlesborough 1.

Bolton Wanderers 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Sunderland 5, West Bromwich 0.

Chelsea 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2.

Liverpool is top of the table with 27 points for 20 games and Burnley second with 26 points for 20 games.

League Second Division

Bristol City 0, Notts Forest 1.

Barnsley 3, Port Vale 2.

Clapton Orient 4, Fulham 2.

Notts Forest lead with 30 points for 20 games and Barnsley is second with 27 points for 21 games.

Rugby Football

Harlequins 15, The Navy 17.

Blackheath 10, The Racing Club de France 7.

N.S.W. Beats South Australia Cricket Eleven By 17 Runs

Adelaide, Dec. 22.—New South Wales defeated South Australia in an inter state cricket match here today by 17 runs.

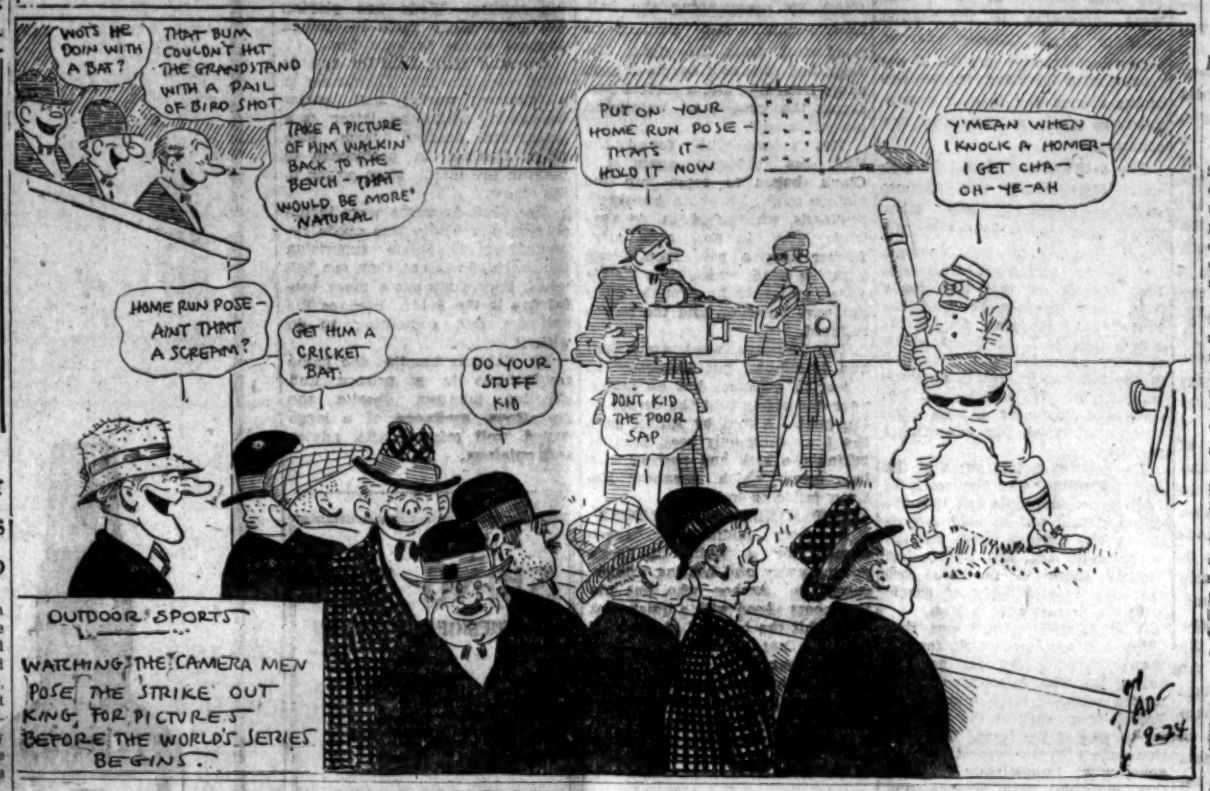
The scoring was as follows:

	1st Innings	2nd Innings
New South Wales:	360	— 439
South Australia:	376	— 406

New South Wales opened the batting and ran up to 360 in spite of the magnificent bowling of Townsend who took 5 wickets for 60. Pritchard just reached his 100 for South Australia which put them 16 runs in the lead on the 1st innings.

New South Wales followed with 439. Smith and Townsend both passed the century mark for South Australia with 104 and 117 respectively but the South Australian batsmen failed to get the requisite number of runs and the game resulted in a win for New South Wales by the narrow margin of 17 runs.

OUTDOOR SPORTS By Tad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GUNBOAT QUIROS BASKETBALL FIVE HAS GOOD RECORD

Should the gunboat Quiros come to Shanghai before the basketball season ends, this city should see a series of games between the five of that vessel and the team of the Cruiser Wilmington that will outrank in class and style any of our own Foreign Leaguers' efforts.

Their basketball captain writes from Changsha:

"So far this season the Quiros Five have not been defeated, beating their opponents in this city over and over again. Recently, the Y.M.C.A., under the supervision of N. Klaer, staged a twenty five game tournament, which ended November 29, 1921. The contestants in this tournament were: Yale College Faculty, Hunan-Yale Medical College, Y.M.C.A., Physical Education Club, and the U. S. S. Quiros.

"The Quiros five more than doubled the score of each opponent, except the Yale College Faculty. All during the tournament the Quiros and Yale College Faculty were tied for first place, each team holding their record of 1000 percent with ease, until they clashed in the final and most exciting game of the tournament, November 29, 1921.

"The Yale team is composed of all excollege players captained by Dr. Shibley, an ex-Columbia 'Varsity man. But they could not rush that fighting spirit that exists throughout the United States Navy, and we defeated Yale by a close margin, the score being 17-16. We made out winning point in the last fifteen seconds of play.

"The Quiros Five expects to visit Hankow sometime after January 1, 1922, to play a short series of games at the Y.M.C.A.,"

The Quiros five includes A. G. Neuffer, l.f., B. B. Sailor, l.g., R. D. Baker, c., J. P. Harrigan, captain, r.f., A. A. Hillman, r.g.

ENGINEERS WIN CHARITY MATCH OVER CLUB, 2-1

BY "WHISTLE"

The season's record football crowd turned out Monday afternoon on the Recs field to see the annual charity cup match played between the two leaders of the League, the Football Club and the Engineers. The game provided a good number of thrills, and while the referee's whistle was in constant requisition, the game could not be classed as rough.

The teams started with the following players:

Engineers: A. McLean; H. C. Rowson and T. W. R. Wilson; V. Elliott, G. Crawford and J. Falconer; A. Clark, W. Archer, G. Norris, T. S. D. Wade and A. S. Russell.

Football Club: J. E. R. Harris; P. Isherwood and M. Tonkin; J. Seredkin, M. Schaffer and L. de Mann; B. Lawrie-Smith, L. Goldman; J. Robertson, T. E. Hammond and A. H. Leslie.

The Engineers as usual started work at once and a fair wind helped things along. Clark got away on the right, sending a useful pass across near the goal mouth only to see Norris refuse it. A free kick for hands fell to the Engineers, which Falconer put up nicely into goal, Clark failing to utilise it; a similar opportunity presented itself to the Club but Seredkin put it behind.

Play was becoming more even and clean work by de Mann gave Lawrice Smith a chance; he sent in a good one, to see McLean gather it safely and clear. Then Crawford woke up and working through passed low to Wade who beat Harris first time.

CLUB WAS AGGRESSIVE

The Club responded and became aggressive, Leslie getting a screw across the goal mouth, which McLean was pleased to see the back of, and a moment later Hammond rushed through, but could not steady and put wide. Down went the Engineers and Archer taking a lovely pass from Russell backheeled past the upright.

The Club were working hard but their forward efforts all went

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Porter Beats Silva 800—587 In Second Round

Mr. C. W. Porter, holder of the amateur billiard title won 800-587 over Mr. F. P. Silva, at the Marine Engineers club last night in the first match of the second round of the Shanghai amateur championship.

Porter led throughout the game. At half time he was 502 while Silva had ticked off but 277. Porter made his biggest break of the tournament in an 80. Silva counted 49 as his highest.

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England Beats Scotland XV At Rugby, Score 5—0

England defeated Scotland Monday on the Polo Grounds in the Boxer Day rugby match by a score of 5—0, in a close and clean game, which spectators declared to be one of the best played here this season. The sole goal of the game was scored by G. F. H. Bichard.

Bearcats Trim College Five, 60-22 On 'Y' Floor

Maintain Perfect Score; To Meet American Trading Co. Tomorrow

The Y.M.C.A. Bearcats beat the Shanghai College Basketball five on the "Y" floor last night in their usual rushing, winning style of play. The game was never in doubt. The league leaders gave an excellent example of how the game should be played.

The college played a student, Lo, in place of Hipps who was not available, but in spite of Lo's strength at forward his team was unable to offer much opposition to the Bearcats offense, though they were in the game every minute. The winners were too clever all around.

Roxburgh at forward was the star at scoring, though his teammates made much possible for him in their consistent advancing of the ball to the shooting area. Irle, after he went to center in the second half played much in the forward line. He shot 11 clean baskets, several from long range. Gray was a strong forward opposite to Roxburgh.

Tomorrow the two league leaders, the Bearcats and the American Trading fives will meet on the "Y" floor, for the first time this year. Each team has won every game played for a perfect score. They are about evenly matched, and are bound to give the fans a hair-raising exhibition.

Last night's score follows:

Bearcats, 60; S'hai College, 22

Roxburg	LF	Ching
Gray	RF	Lo
Lewis, Irle	C	Anderson
Irle, Lewis	IG	Howes
Hirsch, Geldhart	RG	Kelhofer

Goals from floor—Roxburgh 13, Irle 11, Gray 4, Lo 3, Anderson 3, Kelhofer 2, Ching 1.

Goals from Fouls—Gray 4, Lo 4.

Referee: Wu, Umpire—Zee.

Standings In The Basketball League

	W.	L.	PC.
Bearcats	5	0	1.000
Am'n Trading	5	0	1.000
Strokeside	4	1	800
Bowside	4	2	666
Am'n School	3	2	600
Public School	3	3	500
Shanghai College	2	5	286
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Y.M.C.A.	0	6	000

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NOT TOO LATE YET TO SEND A GIFT TO "BEACH" KIDDIES

Friday is going to be a big day on the "beach," that sorrowful excuse for a home of hundreds of Shanghai's poor. Enough money has been raised among residents in the North Szechuen Road and Dixwell Road sections, and from readers of THE EVENING STAR and THE CHINA PRESS to provide over 1,500 children with packages containing gifts, and also to keep a few families from starvation.

In addition to the list of good-hearted people who sent in contributions and whose names were printed in Sunday's CHINA PRESS, the following contributions have been made: Mr. J. Ross, $2; China, Japan and South American Trading Company, $3; S. M. Bosworth, $1; H. S. $5; H. L. Crofoot, $20; Ella P. Ely, $30; Dr. J. C. McCracken, $5; Mr. G. A. Sefershayan, $10; and Virginia Nelson, $10.

It's not too late to have your name on the list of contributors. If you think you would like to share in 30 cents or $3 worth of joy to some poor Chinese kiddie or some starving family, now's your opportunity.

The gift packages will be distributed Friday to the 1,500 that present funds will be able to buy presents for. If Mr. J. C. Clark, 120 Szechuen Road, who is acting as treasurer for the fund, receives more donations it will mean that an additional child for every 30 cents received will be made a little more happy.

Included in the welfare work that is being done on the "beach" is a school for "beach" children, that was so graphically described by Wes Williams in his stories in THE EVENING STAR. The school is under the supervision of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Two teachers are employed and several others give a few hours each week as volunteer teachers.

The attendance at the school has been irregular because every boy quits as soon as he is able to get a job and helps maintain the family. Efforts are being made to make the school an industrial school and have the boys study in the forenoon and work afternoons and vice versa. If a plan can be worked out whereby the boys can earn a few coppers each day they can stay in school and still help their families.

It is to reach such Chinese as these, who yearn to get ahead and are held back by poverty, that the welfare workers are making an appeal for funds. In addition to the distribution of presents at Christmas time there is a constant demand for funds to carry on the welfare work, to feed and clothe and provide bedding for the poor families and to care especially for those who are ill or injured.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. J. C. Clark, 120 Szechuen Road, and will be acknowledged in THE CHINA PRESS or THE EVENING STAR.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA FALLS HEAVILY IN NOV.

November exports from the United States to China showed a decrease of 14.8 percent over the previous month and imports decreased 43 percent, according to cabled advices received at the offices of the American Commercial Attache here yesterday.

The cable message stated that exports from America to China last month totalled G.$7,500,000 and imports from China G.$5,100,000.

The figures for October were: exports, G.$8,800,000 and imports G.$9,000,000.

Production in the United States is slackening, the report announced, and commercial failures are increasing as prices decline. Money, however, was said to be easier, but exports show a tendency to decrease and imports to increase.

Following are the China trade figures for the last three months:

1921	Exports from U.S.A. to China	Imports from China to U.S.A.
Sept.	G.$8,800,000	G.$9,500,000
Oct.	8,800,000	9,000,000
Nov.	7,500,000	5,100,000
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American Shriners To Hurry To China

Must Be In Shanghai Jan. 30—Longer Stop At Yokohama On Return Trip

American Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are coming to the Orient in January on the steamer Keystone State, probably will stay only a few hours in Yokohama as they wish to reach Shanghai in time for a ceremonial on January 30, says the Japan Advertiser. The party under the guidance of Nile Temple of Seattle is expected to leave the Puget Sound port on January 14, and if it is to reach Shanghai by January 30 not much time can be spent either at Yokohama or at Kobe. The Admiral Line, at the request of the Shriners, is booking little freight for discharge at Yokohama so as to facilitate quick departure. The Shriners will occupy nearly the entire ship.

Although there is an oasis of Shriners in Yokohama, it is doubtful if any entertainment will be planned for the visiting Nobles on the first stop of the Keystone State although entertainment is contemplated on the return trip when the visitors have more time. In addition to an elaborate ceremonial in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays, the visiting Shriners expect to stage a ceremonial in Manila where there is a Shrine Club known as Bamboo Oasis. Manila Shriners have already begun to prepare for the visitors. Governor-General Leonard Wood is to be one of the guests at the banquet, which is to conclude a five-day festival. Manila is planning a more elaborate Carnival in honor of the visiting Shriners.

American Shriners are reported to be showing much interest in the pilgrimage to the Orient in which they have been invited to participate by the Seattle Temple.

NAIROBI ACCEPTS

(Reuter's Service)

Nairobi, Dec. 24.—Acting on the advice of the Indian Government, Indians here have decided temporarily to accept the political representation, recently offered by the Governor, namely, four seats in the Legislative Council and one in the Executive.

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BOXER PAYMENT REMISSION ASKED OF TWO NATIONS

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 23.—A petition signed by more than 40,000 persons has been handed to the government, according to information obtained from Chinese sources, requesting that the question of the remission of the Boxer indemnities of the French and Belgian governments be taken up with those two countries.

The petition was signed by persons representing the Chinese student, merchant, and labor classes and was presented by Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei and other prominent educatore. The request is that the money from these sources be used for educational purposes for it is stated that lack of funds available for education is largely due to the indemnities which consume one-tenth of the revenue of the state and represent a sum nine times that used for educational purposes.

The petition points out that the Boxer uprising was the work of a few ignorant people and that the nation should not be held responsible. The French and Belgian governments are first approached because there is in these two countries a large body of people believing in just such a step.

It is further pointed out that China has redeemed itself for the Boxer uprising by its services during the war, in which Chinese coolies released large numbers of French from work in the factories for service at the front. The petition ends with the request that the government immediately take up this question with France and Belgium so that the money normally going toward the indemnities may be used to save the educational work of China, which cannot continue without funds. A similar petition has been sent to the French minister in Peking.

PERU WON'T ARBITRATE

(Reuter's Service)

Lima, Dec. 24.—Peru has sent another note to Chile refusing the request to refer the Tacna-Arica dispute to the arbitration of the United States and accusing Chile of violating the Treaty of Ancon.

Engineers Win Charity Match Over Club, 2-1

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west. A nice piece of combination betwgen Goldman and Robertson found the latter running through, only to spoil the finish by overrunning the ball. Lawrie-Smith was sending in good stuff from the right, McLean had to save a couple of good shots from him and a perfect pass across the goal went untouched out of danger.

The second half found the Engineers pressing again and Clark began to come into the picture more, he put a beauty in to Norris, who failed to do anything with it, and soon after Archer took a pass from Clark with his head, which gave Harris a bad moment; he brought off a fine save however, and the halves relieved.

The forwards went away then and Hammond put Robertson in a scoring position, but he sent a poor one safely past the corner of the goal. A foul by Elliott gave the Club their only goal, Schaffer taking the kick and putting in a long screw which somehow McLean failed to hold.

LAST MINUTES DESULTORY

Desultory midfield exchanges ensued for a while till Clark getting away and beating Tonkin passed to Archer who put the Engineers ahead with a quick shot which hit the bar and glanced off into the net giving Harris no earthly chance.

The Club should have equalised soon after, Schaffer passing low to Hammond who put the ball at Robertson's feet close up; it was not to be, however, and the ball sailed safely over the bar. Nothing much further occurred and the Engineers won a well deserved victory by 2-1. A fair index of the game.

For the winners Crawford stood out beyond the rest, in fact he won the game for them, and they are lucky to have a half back of his calibre. Wade was playing his usual tricky game but lacked support in the forward line.

For the Club, Schaffer and de Mann were the pick. The former is a tireless worker and passes beautifully while the latter is a brainy and finished player, who plays football in preference to playing the man. More power to his elbow.

The Club forwards were inconclusive, the whole line needs remodelling, it seems surprising that with the talent they can call upon, they can't put a more useful five in the field. Perhaps the holidays had something to do with it.

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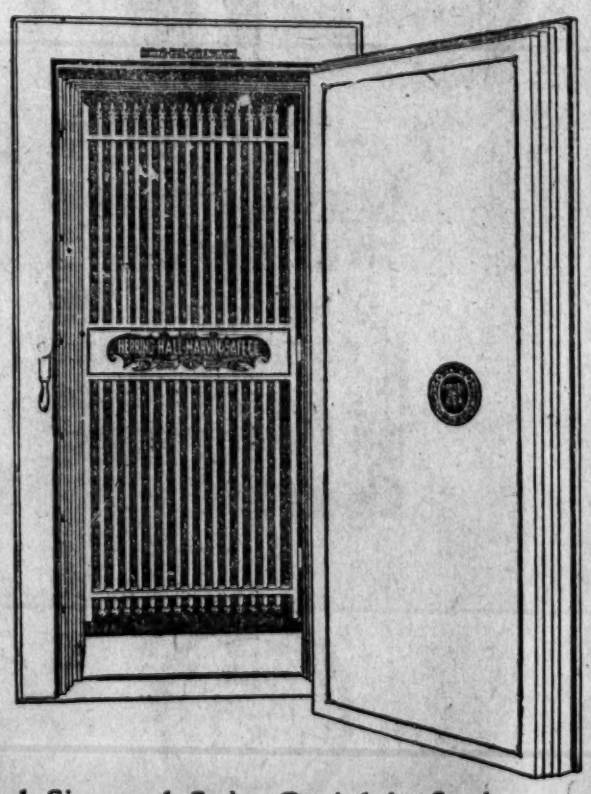

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Banque 'Calumny' Leads To Resignation Of Berthelot

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 26.—M. Philippe Berthelot, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has written to M. Briand tendering his resignation for the third time irrevocably owing to the "abominable calumnies" to which he has been subjected in connection with the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

M. Philippe Berthelot in his letter to M. Briand says the continual attacks on him for the past year owing to the failure of the bank of which his brother was one of the heads, cause him to fear that he no longer possesses, in the face of foreigners against whom he has to defend the intersts of France daily, the necessary authority to continue to serve the state well.

He was reproached by the Chamber on December 24 with acts which were non-existent and distorted, but the telegram he sent to the Financial Agent at New York although fully justified in substance, and also those sent to the Far East and London at the request of the consortium formed by the previous Government, ought to have been submitted to M. Briand. He thought that one of his acts might with some show of reason be cause for reproach, and this rendered his decision irrevocable.

GUILTY WILL BE PUNISHED

Paris, Dec. 25.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Briand replying to a questioner, emphatically said that the Franco-British entente was as complete and consolidated as possible. There was no question of revising the Versailles Treaty or recasting the conditions of payment of reparations at the forthcoming conference. He declared that Mr. Lloyd George had never thought of impairing French interests.

The interpellations submitted on the subject of the suspension of the Banque Industrielle de Chine were replied to by M. Briand who announced the immediate introduction of a bill to deal with the matter. The Premier reminded the Chamber of the Government's efforts to restore the Bank's position. He said that in past days the Chinese Government had "adhered to a combination based on the Boxer Indemnity."

One interpellator pressed for payment of all the bank's depositors.

Replying M. Briand said that the Banque de France immediately went to the aid of the Banque Industrielle de Chine when it was necessary as the former recognised that France's interests were very directly concerned. The Finance Minister had decided to support the Banque de France in the formation of a consortium to save the Banque Industrielle. A sum of 120,000,000 francs had been received.

The Premier delared that those guilty in the administration of the bank would be mercilessly dealt with by law. He defended M. Philippe Berthelot, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whose action in connection with the crisis in the bank's affairs had been criticised.

The bill which the premier foreshadowed will provide for the appropriation of part of the Boxer indemnity in order to strengthen the Banque Industrielle.

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Conference Urged To Map China's Rehabilitation Next

The following memorandum by Mr. B. Lenox Simpson, Advisor to the Chinese Government, has been handed to Reuter's Agency for publication in China:

"The Memorandum read to the Conference by the Chinese delegates was necessarily couched in general terms, but the danger is that it will be defeated by the same method.

"The ten points which summarised China's position are well taken and logical and essential if we are to know where we are, but in character they belong to the defensive and non-constructive category and leave the immediate future unmapped.

"The first and last consideration before the Conference should be to map the immediate future in China, precisely as the naval program has been mapped, because if that is not done there is no reasonable hope that an attitude of mind will be developed among the nations conducive to fair dealing and peace. To say 'thou shalt not do' is not enough; we must prescribe the precise nature of all action.

MONEY IS PRIME NEED

"Accepting this proposition as incontestable, the two factors on which all attention should be concentrated are:

A. Provision of adequate revenues for the Chinese State:

B. Expediting that kind of development which will create true self-government and blot out regional differences.

"To attain this double objective two contradictory things have to be carefully considered at every step; first, the certainty of energetic and desperate resistance of all foreign individuals and corporations interested in China trade and industry to any changes at all; secondly, the necessity of securing that the benefits of the changes accrue to the modern elements in China; so that by mere accretion the New China of Western Schools will finally overturn the old-time elements and establish a new dominion. What follows is based on the assumption that no matter what may be the initial official proposals, in the end it will be found necessary to put forward an alternative plan which will harmonise two antithetical elements.

URGES DOUBLING OF TARIFF

"(1) The first matter is the provision of money.

"The provision of funds from current revenue can only come speedily and automatically from the customs collection. The doubling of the present imports tariff, which ranges from 3½ percent to 4 percent advalorem, according to fluctuations in the market prices, although by treaty it should be an effective 5 percent will provide an additional $25,000,000 a year which ought to be immediately agreed upon. With this double tariff which can be levied at two months notice should come the abolition of coast-trade duties, i.e., duties levied between treaty-port and treaty-port which today amount to a few million gold dollars a year and yet constitute a serious nuisance and impediment to trade.

"An 8 percent import tariff will still place China considerably below what India levies today under a revised scale on British and foreign goods. Since the British Mackay Treaty of 1902, and the American and Japanese Treaties of 1903, these three nations which do nine-tenths of the foreign trade of China agreed to a 12½ percent tariff subject to a similar agreement by all the Powers, together with the abolition of all provincial trade taxation (likin), a partial step, such as abolition of Coast Trade duties, will be tantamount to partial compliance with the 1902-03 Agreements, and should at once make acceptable the scheme set forth. Definite dates might well be set for the abolition in two stages (a) of trade taxation on railways, (b) on canals and roads, which would permit within a period of not more than three years the full establishment of free trade within the territorial limits of the Republic and the full 12½ percent Tariff.

"2. Full Customs autonomy might well be provided for after a stipulated period of complete free trade within the Republic.

RAILWAYS ARE SPHERES

"Chinese railways are today the true spheres of influence. Resolutions and international undertakings to abolish spheres of influence and interest which do not take cognisance of that fact are not only stupid but become menaces of so evil a nature as to destroy, in the last analysis, the good accruing from naval disarmament.

"China must own and control all her communications, or her sovereignty will be steadily abated from year to year until in the end it disappears. The test case before the Conference is the Shantung Railway. If the principle laid down—that China must own and control all her communications—is not enforced in regard to this railway and its terminal facilities: and if a re-purchase agreement is not drawn up in Washington, Japan will be left as much in political and economic control of Shantung province as if the former mandate given her by the Versailles Treaty had been endorsed and approved by the Washington Conference.

"No amount of verbiage or graceful phrasing can cover up this fact which is four-square and incontrovertible and which dominates the Far Eastern situation.

RE-PURCHASE OF ALL LINES

"But once the principle laid down is accepted, it will be possible to apply it everywhere, not only to existing railways, but to unbuilt lines which are menaced by a new formula invented by the Consortium of foreign banks. There must be a re-purchase of the Yunnan Railway owned by France, which is indeed provided for by the original agreement. There must be formal re-purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway, that is the Russian trans-Manchurian, running from east to west in Northern Manchuria, is now under direct Chinese supervision, and a settlement of the claim against the Railway by three parties—Soviet Russia, the Far Eastern Republic and the French controlled Russo-Asiatic Bank. In regard to the Japanese South Manchurian system, there must be a formal railway conference opened between the Chinese and Japanese railway authorities: The issue of a special licence to Japan to operate this railway to the end of the original term, 1939, with power to continue after that date by mutual agreement, so long as the ultimate re-purchase by China remains declared as a basic principle, and so long as the railway account is separated by the South Mnchuria Company from the other accounts, and all traffic and other returns reported to the Chinese Ministry of Communications for inclusion in the Chinese railway statistics and abstracts

WANTS NOTHING LESS

"Nothing less is acceptable. The Republic in China is a formal and categorical declaration by the leaders and people that the Chinese nation can survive in the modern world only by adopting and making fundamental a modern transportation system, a modern credit system and a modern and consolidated taxation system, controlled by themselves, since these are the essential functions of an organised and independent nation. All action by foreign States which seeks to deny this proposition is an insidious assault on the inherent rights of the Chinese people and will lead to reprisals.

REVISED STATUS

"(3) The third matter is to provide a proper avenue to lead China and Western nations away from the narrow conception of the Treaty Port on river and coast as the sole legalised point of contact in trade and industry between natives and foreigners.

"The abolition of Coast Trade duties in return for an immediate double import tariff, proposed in Section I, will by creating free trade between the Treaty Ports convert them at one stroke of the pen into ports of entry and emphasise that we have passed from the old nineteenth century conception of Coast import or trade depots to the twentieth century conception of the supreme importance of lines of communications. Trade not only flows along all lines of communications but industry clustres there because raw materials gravitate naturally towards the means of being rapidly transported to all markets; and because factories are built as near as possible to the source of raw materials.

"Along all trunk railways in China there is an increasing tendency to build up chains of factories and warehouses. The foreigner, although denied the legal right to settle or own property outside the Treaty Ports, because by virtue of extraterritoriality he lives under his own laws, is able by arrangement with Chinese partners to go where trade development leads him under a thin disguise.

"The throwing open of all China to foreign trade and residence as long as extraterritoriality remains, would be a highly dangerous proceeding, but the opening of all lines of communication would be a sound and workable proposition.

"To secure the expansion of foreign trade, the chief problem must be to legalise this new railway position, which is the maximum possible today without creating confusion.

CITES METHOD USED BY RUSS

"A simple and effective method has been provided by the example of Tsarist Russia in the plan originally adopted for the Manchurian Railways twenty-five years ago. Then a zone, 30 Chinese li or 10 English miles wide, was established along the entire course of the railways in which Russians could own land and reside as in Russia, and where 120,000 Russians are still congregated. The breakdown of the Russian Empire coupled with the Russian military evacuation, has thrown back this zone into Chinese hands which is now policed and administered by them—poorly policed and administered because starved in funds.

"If using the Manchurian example as a standard, the railways of China are thrown open along a ten-mile zone to foreign trade and residence and are made subject to Chinese police jurisdiction, coupled with the Chinese right to fine and expel from the ten-mile zone all foreign misdemeanants (but not to imprison them) a great and far-reaching step forward will have been taken.

"By allocating a definite percentage of the tariff increase to zone-police (national constabulary) an efficient police force can be ensured, and the next step is the total abolition of inland trade taxation (abolition of likin or trade taxation along railways) duly provided for. By having police to secure abolition and foreign interests to be witnesses of the abolition a double guarantee will be provided.

"Only by this method of uniting the interests of foreign States with the New China, can a proper foundation for stable Government be made.

AIMS AT RAIL MONOPOLY

"(4) The fourth and last matter which is supremely urgent, is the question of the consortium of foreign banks and the agreement they have signed regarding the semi-official financing of China with the support of the four major Powers, the United States, England, France and Japan.

PLANS BIG POOL

"Anyone who has read the text of the Consortium Correspondence must be convinced that the Chinese railway pool or monopoly under the label of standardisation of railways is the chief and indeed the only important objective aimed at in this agreement. It is indeed an attempt to approach by another avenue, and for a very different object from that which the writer has named, the conversion of the present and future railway network in China into a zone for international activities.

"The sum needed for the completion of trunk railways cannot be estimated at less than $2,000,000,000 American currency. This sum obviously cannot be found under the most favorable conditions except it is spread over a long term of years and provided for by an iron agreement between all the interested parties. Yet it is practically certain that in no conceivable circumstances can the present Consortium agreement be executed unless all government in China disappears and a genuine state of chaos supervenes. Then, it might be possible with military force to carry it out, although it is doubtful if the money markets would respond unless there was a formal blanket guarantee by the Four Powers concerned and a universal Chinese railway bond became good delivery on every market. This would be equivalent to the establishment of an international protectorate over China, a course of action which American opinion would obviously oppose as sharply as the Versailles Treaty.

CONSORTIUM DEADLOCK

"We are thus led to the belief that the Consortium is deadlocked by circumstances which are too elaborate to be covered by the simple bankers' formula of pooling interests and sharing profits and that, as in the case of European finance, the agreement is unworkable because it was drafted under the influence of war-finance, which was of an elementary nature unsuited to the highly complex conditions of peaceful trade and exchange.

"What, then, is to be done? The only method is the use of the Euro-Chinese formula which reconciles two antithetical elements which the writer has applied to the three preceding sections.

"If the stabilisation of credit and the creation of a new credit are the main objects, the dominant feature must be reorganising the Consortium into two divisions or panels: A Gold Consortium and a Silver Consortium. They must be pure market conveniences for credit transactions and not organisations for administrative control. Inasmuch as one-half or more of the Gold $2,000,000,000. needed for railway, harbor and terminal facilities will be expended in a silver-using country, and the other moiety in gold-using countries, mainly for steel, it would plainly be financially disastrous to create solely foreign gold obligations and allow the enormous outflow of silver money and bullion from China to meet the bond service, when a simpler and sounder method is available. The true policy is to utilise the opportunity to speed up Chinese domestic credit-creations which will be pledges of sound government. By organising a supplementary Silver Consortium, composed of the Chinese Bankers' Association and all foreign exchange banks with Chinese domicile, which will undertake the serial issue of silver railway and other bonds, a proper unison will be made between the native and foreign interests and an identic desire established regarding railway and general administration.

REJECT THE PLAN

"Something on this plan was proposed last year in China, and rejected by American Consortium interests through shortsightedness as having little attraction for them because it would be beyond the scope of their own activities.

"We are thus led to the conclusion that attention to China's

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Master Of Steamer Kwanglee Tells How Pirates Seized His Steamer Near Hongkong

Details of the dramatic seizure by pirates of the 1,600-ton China Merchants Steamer Kwanglee after it had sailed recently from Shanghai for Hongkong were related yesterday when the vessel returned to port here.

It has been fairly well established that in the guise of third class passengers bound for Hongkong the pirate band, numbering about thirty, boarded the vessel here in Shanghai. The day before the vessel was due to arrive in Hongkong, on December 15, the marauders forcibly took possession of the ship with the indiscriminate firing of arms in which one Chinese passenger was killed. The band then stripped the passengers of their possessions and looted the ship of treasure valued at between $120,000 and $200,000. The pirates remained in possession of the vessel for 32 hours until at length they seized a junk upon which they loaded their booty and escaped.

Capt. Lindsay Crawford, master of the vessel told of the events of the seizure of his vessel.

"After they had overpowered me I was led to the engineers' mess and thrown in with other officers of the ship and a number of the saloon passengers and their wives," Captain Crawford said. "The pirates closed the door and windows and there we sat in darkness, listening to the shouts and firing and general pandemonium that was taking place outside.

ORDERED TO SANTU

"After an hour or so several of the band, brandishing revolvers, took me to the bridge and ordered me to steer for Santu, above Foochow. When I told them we were 180 miles away they first threatened me, and then ordered me to steer for Hongkong. During the afternoon they threatened me several times when steamers passed and advised me to dodge them. 'Wanchee die' was an oft-used and nastily uttered question.

"Later in a low-lying mist and drizzle they ordered me to overtake two fishing junks. Owing to the heavy seas the two junks were nearly battered to pieces and the pirate chief ordered us to steam away. A little later a single junk came on the horizon and the overhauling process was repeated. After chasing it into the reefs near Reef Island the pirates started unloading their loot.

"Before leaving the ship some of the pirates went below and damaged the engines and I was warned not to try and weigh anchor before the next morning. As soon as they departed I liberated the crew and passengers, who had been prisoners for a day and a half, and after repairing the damage we proceeded for Hongkong."

PASSENGERS TERRIFIED

The ship's compradore described the terror of the passengers, rushing from one side of the ship to the other while the pirates fired at them at random. The second compradore was forced to open the strong room at the point of revolvers and five cases of Chinese silver dollars, consigned to a Chinese bank in Hongkong were removed. Some silver bricks were left because of the final haste of the pirates in leaving, and a large number of bales of silk were left on deck because of the small size of the junk they escaped in.

The one Chinese who was killed was shot when a fusilade was fired to frighten the passengers and he showed resistance. The pirates nonchalantly threw his body overboard and gave his father $500 and two gold watches.

Railway For China If She Can Keep It, Says Chita

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 21.—M. Alexander K. Paikess, extraordinary plenipotentiary of the Russian Soviet Government, who recently arrived in Peking as head of the mission despatched from Moscow to negotiate regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, Mongolia, the establishment of friendly relations and other matters outstanding between China and Soviet Russia, has established his headquarters at the Hotel de Pekin and states that he will open his dicussions with the Chinese Government within a few days.

M. Paikess and his party left Moscow at the end of October and made a number of stops at various points on their journey, including a lengthy one at Chita. He states, however, that the journey from Moscow to Peking can now be accomplished in thirteen days via the trans-Siberian Railway.

In an interview M. Paikess yesterday discussed at some length the objects of his mission and the proposals which it has been authorised to make. He is empowered, he states, to discuss any questions which may arise in the course of his negotiations with the Government of China.

In addition to the resumption of friendly relations between Russia and China, the chief topic to be broached by the Moscow mission is the status of the Chinese Eastern Railway. In this connection M. Paikess asserted that "the Soviet Government, as the successor of all former Russian Governments does not entertain any of the designs which were cherished by former imperialistic governments in Russia."

Recognising the sovereignty of the Chinese Government over the whole territory of China, he said, Soviet Russia is prepared to hand over, without compensation of any sort, the railway to the Chinese Republic upon conditions guaranteeing that it will remain in China's hands.

Questioned as to whether Soviet Russia would require guarantees of free access to the Pacific, he stated that Russia, and particularly the Far Eastern Republic, was naturally economically interested in maintaining an outlet to the Pacific over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

"This question," he said, "interests us very much, and may arise but I am unable to say whether it will come up in connection with the status of the Chinese Eastern Railway." The possibility of Russia's desiring to maintain guards upon the road in question had not, he said, been touched upon.

Questioned further regarding the conditions to be submitted, M. Paikess intimated that the question of establishing economic and diplomatic relations would not be put forward in conjunction with that of the railway, though the matter was so complicated that it might arise.

Asked whether Soviet Russia would seek removal of the embargo on the export of cereals so far as she was concerned, he stated that this was a matter to be settled with the signing of a trade agreement, and while it might come up in the discussions of the Railway, it would not constitute one of the conditions proposed.

M. Paikess confirmed the report that the troops of the Far Eastern Republic had been withdrawn from Urga, only Soviet troops remaining. He asserted that the Soviet troops had been ordered to enter Urga for the sole purpose of suppressing the Russian White Guard bands. The presence of the Soviet troops there was therefore of a temporary nature and they would be withdrawn as soon as the danger was over. The Soviet Government, he declared, entertained no aggressive designs on Mongolia, and the length of time its troops remained at Urga would depend entirely on the Chinese Government, with whom he would discuss the matter.

Regarding the famine in Russia, he stated that the foreign press had not exaggerated the gravity of the catastrophe. The famine involved a population of twenty million people; there were many deaths from starvation, and epidemics also were taking their toll. The Soviet Government, he added, was doing its utmost to cope with the situation.

China's Navy To Look Inland For Its Back Salaries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—Having telegraphed a very firm message to the Government regarding the retention of Admiral Li Ting-hsin as Minister of the Navy the Senior Naval Officers at Shanghai have thought out a method by which their salaries may be paid.

They have communicated with the various Maritime Provinces not opposed to Peking pointing out that the Central Government cannot pay their salaries and urging that the provinces in question should band together and do so.

As a response to this communication it is reported that Generals Li Hou-chi and Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchuns of Fukien and Chekiang, have promised to contribute a fair share towards paying salaries and other expenses of the navy.

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true interests will necessitate withdrawal of the present Governmental support pending the reconstitution of the Consortium on a new two panel plan.

"No difficulty should attend the marketing of very large amounts of high interest silver bonds in China if a foreign-Chinese banking bloc is formed.

"Once an acceptable system is worked out and the honor of the Chinese people pledged, the real wealth of the country will be disclosed by the extent of the investments they will freely make under an iron guarantee.

"The control needed to stabilise conditions is not foreign supervision, always made useless by passive resistance and the impossibility of erecting workable checks, but a system which will set industrial-commercial China to watch official China and to secure its obedience through a legalised monetary domination. The center of the system must be in China's great market-place—Shanghai—and not in the administrative capital—Peking; and that system must be of the same Euro-Chinese nature as the rest of the reforms proposed. The creation of a Ministry of Statistics and International Commitments in Peking with a Cabinet Minister at its head and with full provision for the collection, tabulation and publication from week to week and month to month and year to year of all figures and returns and balances as laid down by formal agreements with the banking bloc, is the only step which need be taken in the administrative Capital for the real money power will be centered in the market and will be beyond political raiding.

NEED NEW PARLEY

"The opening as soon as possible of a special financial Conference in Shanghai attended by Treasury officials as well as by the banking interests of the powers concerned is an essential corollary to the present Conference; for it is impossible to arrange the details of a workable scheme in such a complex matter except on the ground where the scheme is to be executed where all the market conditions and past practices can be assimilated to a new system.

"Daylight, the dawn of happier days can only come by open covenants entered into by all parties with the constant approval of the people affected.

"Any agreements that are opposed by the Chinese people are unworkable and not worth signing; for it is a fact that the people of China, as in the case of other democratic nations, are stronger than their government and can be held responsible only when their free consent has been given. The root of all present evils is obstination which flourishes in a Consortium agreement as freely as in an old-fashioned Yamen because great profits are at stake.

"It will be a crowning irony if the closing scene of a Conference summoned to bring Far Eastern peace is an abortive attempt to hand China over to a trust—followed by the Chinese reprisal of a general cancellation of all railway contracts which have not been executed by concessionaires, and their re-allotment to others who are willing to execute their terms; and by a rigid application of the present treaties which limit and confine foreigners to treaty-ports and which give the legal right to China to withhold passports without which no foreigner has the legal right to pass one yard beyond the ghetto-line treaty-ports—a general course of action which would set back the clock by half a century and produce paralysis."

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44473 D 30

ONE furnished attic room with bath to let. Apply to 34, Wayside Road.
44476 J 1

ONE well-furnished room with board. Bachelor only. Western district. Apply to Box 961, THE CHINA PRESS. Telephone West 1850.
44486 D 30

TO LET. Bubbling Well Road, nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for one or two bachelors, immediate occupation, meals optional, also garage from the 11th January 1922. Apply to Box 963, THE CHINA PRESS.
44487 D 29

TO LET. Two furnished rooms with baths attached, suitable for bachelors. Breakfast if required. Wayside district. Apply to Box 950, THE CHINA PRESS.
44461 J 3

TO LET, Room and bath, in private home, vacant January 6th. Apply phone West 2545.
44441 J 1

TO LET, comfortable front room with verandah offered to married couple with board, from 1st January Bubbling Well. Apply to Box 941, THE CHINA PRESS.
44436 D 28

TO LET, comfortable furnished room with board, bath with hot and cold water for a gentleman. Bubbling Well. Apply to Box 939, THE CHINA PRESS.
44436 D 28

TO LET. Two well furnished rooms with verandah on ground floor with use of kitchen, boy and bathroom, from 1st of January. No. 7 Wayside Road.
44277

TO LET ROOMS furnished and unfurnished with board. Thorne Road No. 67. (Beyond fire house on Range Road). Tram No. 6.
44194

TO LET. For two bachelors or young married couple, large room with private modern bathroom attached, in private American family, house centrally heated, location Rue Ratard. Terms with full board, two persons $300, per month. Telephone West 1701 or apply to Box 935, THE CHINA PRESS.
44429 D 28

TO LET well furnished room with board, separate bath, telephone, verandah, Modern house. Route Vallon 65 near French Park. Apply 11 to 7.
44426 J 1

LARGE and small well-furnished rooms with bathroom attached. Excellent board. Use of telephone. Also regular meals served for a limited number of table guests. Apply Mrs. Kelley, 22D Range Road.
44385 D 28

QUIET neighbourhood, near heart of the city, good table, reasonable charges, single room, also for married couple. Apply Range Road 59E.
44406 D 30

TO LET nicely furnished large rooms with private bath and geyser, suitable for married couple or bachelor friends, also single rooms. Please apply 59B Range Road.
44366 D 30

TO LET. Near Race Course, two comfortably furnished rooms. One sitting room, bedroom, private modern bath and verandah, also one single room, full board and all conveniences. Apply to 16, Weihaiwei Road.
44375 D 31

TO LET two large rooms and two small rooms and attic with board. Mrs. T. Dontsoff, 18 Range Road.
44327 D 27

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TO SPORTSMEN—WRIGHT & BELYEA have for sale a very suitable teakwood motor launch boat for shooting purposes. Good for Creek or deepwater. Length 30 feet, beam 12 feet. Just immediately thoroughly overhauled. Both boat & engine. Very roomy, and will go anywhere. Tel. North 295, Woosung & 3 North Honan Road.
43716

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44479 D 30

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44472 D 30

HORSES. 2 thoroughbred English racers 7 and 3 years of age. The elder winner of many prizes. For particulars address to Box 962, THE CHINA PRESS.
44475 J 1

FOR SALE. Owner driven Ford touring car, recently painted and overhauled. Complete with clock, speedometer, 3 spare tyers and tubes. Full set tools, etc. Price 700 taels. Apply H. G. Reade, Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. Tel. C. 111.
44444 D 30

FOUNTAIN PEN SALE UNDER COST: Waterman Ideal Self-filler $4.20. Sharppoint Pencil, Silver filled 1.95. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders sent Cash On Delivery. Apply to Box 800, THE CHINA PRESS.
44082

SALE of SAMPLES: Perfumery, Sweaters, and other articles of interest to ladies. 10 am. to 12:30; 3 to 5:30 p.m. I. Shainin and Co., 10 Kiukiang Road (opposite Kaiser Hotel).
44339 D. 31.

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44324 D 28

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44449 D 29

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44394 D 30

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44318 D 27

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(Third Section)

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1921

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Business and Official Notices

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

New Year Race Meeting, 1922
30th, 31st January and 1st February, 1922.
(Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
First Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. Daily.

FOURTH DAY
4th February, 1922, (Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all Races, except those otherwise stated, close on Wednesday, 4th January, 1922, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

All Entries to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "ENTRIES FOR THE KIANGWAN RACES."

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
44455

In the International Mixed Court Civil Jurisdiction

In the matter of the Hsin Nieh New World Co.
in liquidation.

Take notice that an order has today been made in the above matter by this Honourable Court in the words following:

It is ordered that the Hsin Nieh New World Co. be permitted to go into liquidation—under supervision of this Court—and that Messrs. Burkhardt, Amidani & Co. be and hereby appointed liquidators thereof. Further that notice of this order be inserted in the Foreign and Chinese Press notifying people interested to file their claims or objection within 14 days from the date of the said notice.

Any person to be at liberty to apply to this Court by Motion on notice to the directors and liquidators during the period of liquidation.

Shanghai 24th December, 1921
Hsin Nieh New World Co.
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.
Liquidators.
44453

LOST

Two Bills of Lading; one No. 31, marked K. C. H., for ten packages of Silk (大茨蘇), and the other, No. 12, marked H for thirty-five packages of Waste Silk (亂絲頭), shipped from the Chin Kee and Zung Cheong (政記仁昌), Dairen, for Shanghai, per s.s. Ping-yang, (平洋) were lost.

Having requested Messrs. Jensen & Co., to cancel the said bills and to issue duplicates, please public not to negotiate the same.

HENG ZIANG DONG,
恆祥同啓
44483 J. 3

LOST

A Godown bill, No. 1362, for 30 packages of red white Sugar, stored in the Dah Lee Sun Kee Godown (大利生記棧), on 20th day of 11th moon, was lost.

The loss and nullification have been declared at the said Godown, we hereby request the public, in both Chinese and Foreign Newspapers, against negotiation of same.

PAO CHEONG SUGAR HONG,
保昌糖行啓
44458

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin," Capt. Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Wednesday, the 28th Dec., at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1530, Passage C. 3283.
44457

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2927.
SIX PER CENT.
STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Interest Coupon No. 3 is payable on December 31, 1921. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1921.
44403

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

A. F. Thane & Co.
Importers and Exporters have removed their offices to
Robert Dollar Bldg.
Second Floor
NO. 3 CANTON ROAD.
44456

The American Association
OF CHINA

The regular annual meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, December 28th, at 5.30 p.m., at the Court Room of the U.S. Court for China, 11 Whangpoo Road.
44481

SHRINERS NOTICE

All Shriners will please attend a special meeting to be held in the Astor House Ball room at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, December 31st. Important business. Invitations for the Shriners Ball are being issued by F. A. Bowen of the Asia Banking Corporation.
44175

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42664

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (滬運公司), was taken over by the HAN YUNG IMPORT & EXPORT COMPANY (滬運洋行), as from the 7th October, 1921, from which date the latter firm will be responsible for all unfinished transactions of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (滬運公司).

HAN YUNG COMPANY
滬運公司

WE hereby give notice that on the 7th October, 1921, we bought and took over the business of the FOREIGN DIVISION of the HAN YUNG COMPANY (滬運公司) and will be responsible for all its contracts and unfinished transactions.

HAN YUNG IMPORT & EXPORT COMPANY
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TO LET

Godown No. 6 Santai Road, 115 fongs, apply to BRANDT & RODGERS, 121 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
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NOTICE

Prof. I. K. Seto and Madam Fumi Seto expert Japanese massuers beg to announce that they have removed to the Toyo-Kan Hotel, 24 Miller Road, Hongkew, Temporary office, room 6. Give treatment at hotel or your residence. Telephone N. 2448.

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Issue of Tls. 400,000 6% Debentures of January 1, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the Issue of Tls. 400,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of January, 1902, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of January, 1922, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, December 17, 1921.
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The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,
The Russo-Asiatic Bank,
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The payments will be made in either Dollars or Taels as the holder may wish, at the buying rate of exchange of the day.

GENERAL MANAGER.
The Kailan Mining Administration.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,000,000

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Canton	London	Tientsin
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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

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Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kope	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Bread Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
S. de Jastrzembski. L. Jezierski, Th. de Krzywoszewski, P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: Singapore Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$950,867.73

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches:

Hankow, Harbin, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Sihkiachwan, Tientsin, Tsinan.

Correspondents throughout the world including the interior of China.

The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Lafitte, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shahghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits G.$14,000,000

Owned By
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Offices 27 Place Tolozan.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches

China	Spain
Shanghai	Barcelona
Peking	Madrid
Tientsin	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Dominican
Hongkong	Republic
Canton	Santo Domingo
India	Sanches
Bombay	San Francisco de Macoris
Calcutta	San Pedro de Macoris
Rangoon	Santiago
Japan	Puerto Plata
Yokohama	Barahona
Kobe	La Vega
Java	Panama
Batavia	Panama
Sourabaya	Colon
Philippines	
Manila	
Cebu	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	England
Buenos Aires	London
Rosario	Italy
Belgium	Genoa
Antwerp	Peru
Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily closed
Valparaiso	Uruguay
Cuba	Montevideo
Havana and 22 branches	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Huchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai
Tel. Nos:
General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital . . Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$3,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,260,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 134,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hauchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 58 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5374 & 5375.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

中南銀行
CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3099

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai

BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy,
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.
Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold.
Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over the World.
SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Siccawei Weather Reports

26.—The high pressures are advancing towards the Sea, and two moderate depressions develop in Szechuen and in Manchuria. The monsoon is decreasing and variable breezes prevail in the North. Thick mist in the morning; the rain begins to fall at Hankow about mid-day and here towards night-time.

27.—Misty and relatively mild atmosphere, with intermittent little rain. The pressure is going down and the breeze backing to N.W.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

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Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION
上海惠工銀行

Authorised Capital ..	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch I:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.
General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑞九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈春年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. FONG, 葉叔鍾
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: { Bankslbco / Chinese "4999"

Vessels Due

Angkor,	*Japan*	Dec. 23
Changon,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
China,	*S. Francisco*	Jan. 4
Choysang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 1
Esang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Feiching,	*Foochow*	Dec. 28
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 30
G. Apcar,	*Calcutta*	Dec. 28
Helenus,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 30
Hsinchi,	*Foochow*	Dec. 31
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 29
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 28
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 28
Kashima Maru,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Kasuga Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 28
Kiangfoo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Kianghsin,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Jan. 3
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 2
Koonshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 29
Kumano Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 28
Kwangtah,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Kwongsang,	*Pakow*	Dec. 28
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Luenho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Myrmidon,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 30
Ngankin,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Jan. 2
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 30
Shansi,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 28
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Jan. 1
Silver State,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Sinkiang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Suiwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Sunning,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 30
Suwa Maru,	*Seattle*	Jan. 3
Taiung,	*Hankow*	Jan. 4
Taiyo Maru,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 31
Tehhsing	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Jan. 1
Vinita,	*Portland*	Dec. 29
Wingsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 28
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Jan. 4
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 29

Catastrophe Of 1914 Goes On; Peace Frail Hope—H. G. Wells

Writes Of The "Triviality Of Men"—Horrors Of War Soon Forgotten As World Turns To The Pursuit Of Pleasure

This is the first of the series of articles which H. G. Wells is writing in the United States for the Chicago Tribune and the New York World. Although THE CHINA PRESS has already printed a brief translation of this article, taken from the Tokio Asahi, it is considered worth while to publish the original article, unmutilated by translations.

BY H. G. WELLS

Washington, Nov. 5.—The conference nominally for the limitation of armaments that now gathers at Washington may become a cardinal event in the history of mankind. It may mark a turning point in human affairs or it may go on record as one of the last failures to stave off the disaster and destruction that gather about our race.

In August, 1914, an age of insecure progress and accumulation came to an end. When at last, on a most momentous summer night in history, the long preparations of militarism burst their bounds and the little Belgian village Visé went up in flames, men said, "This is a catastrophe."

But they found it hard to anticipate the nature of the catastrophe. They thought for the most part of the wounds and killing and burning of war and imagined that when at last the war was over we should count our losses and go on again much as we did before 1914.

As well might a little shopkeeper murder his wife in the night and expect to carry on "business as usual" in the morning. "Business as usual"—that was the catchword in Berlin in 1914; of all the catchwords of the world it carries now the heaviest charge of irony.

The catastrophe of 1914 is still going on. It does not end; it increases and spreads. This winter more people will suffer dreadful things and more people will die intimely through the clash of 1914 than suffered and died in the first year of the war.

It is true that the social collapse of Russia in 1917 and the exhaustion of food and munitions in Central Europe in 1918 produced a sort of degradation and enfeeblement of the combatant efforts of our race and that the futile conference at Versailles settled nothing, with an air of settling everything, but that was no more an end to disaster than it would be if a man who was standing up receiving horrible wounds were to fall down and writhe and bleed in the dust. It would be merely a new phase of disaster. Since 1919 this world has not so much healed its wounds as realised its injuries.

Chief among these injuries is the progressive economic breakdown, the magnitude of which we are only beginning to apprehend. The breakdown is a real decay that spreads and spreads. In a time of universal shortage there is an increasing paralysis in production; and there is a paralysis of production because the monetary system of the world, which was sustained by the honest co-operation of governments, is breaking down. The fluctuations in the real value of money become greater and greater and they shake and shatter the entire fabric of social co-operation.

Our civilisation is, materially, a cash and credit system dependent on men's confidence in the value of money. But now money fails us and cheats us; we work for wages and they give us uncertain paper. No one now dare make contracts ahead; no one can fix up a stable wages agreement; no one know what $100 or francs or pounds will mean in two years' time.

SOCIAL DECAY IS VISIBLE

What is the good of saving? What is the good of foresight? Business and employment become impossible. Unless money can be steadied and restored, our economic and social life will go on disintegrating, and it can be restored only by a world effort.

But such a world effort to restore business and prosperity is only possible between governments sincerely at peace, and because of the failure at Versailles there is no such sincere peace. Everywhere the governments, and notably Japan and France, arm. Amidst the steady disintegration of the present system of things, they prepare for fresh wars, wars that can have only one end—an extension of the famine and social collapse that have already engulfed Russia to the rest of the world.

In Russia, in Austria, in many parts of Germany this social decay is visible in actual ruins, in broken down railways and such like machinery falling out of use. But even in Western Europe, in France and England, there is shabbiness, there is a decline visible to anyone with a keen memory. Charlie Chaplin brought his keen, observant eyes back to London, after an absence of ten years.

"People are not laughing and careless here as they used to be," he told me. "It isn't the London I remember. They are anxious. Something hangs over them."

Coming as I do from Europe to America, I am amazed at the apparent buoyancy and abundance of New York. The place seems to possess an inexhaustible vitality. But this towering, thundering, congested city, with such a torrent of traffic and such a concourse of people as I have never seen before, is, after all, the European door of America; it draws this superabundant and astounding life from trade, from a trade whose roots are dying.

When one looks at New York its assurance is amazing when one reflects we realise its tremendous peril. It is going on—as London is going on—by accumulated inertia. With the possible exception of London, the position of New York seems to me the most perilous of that of any city in the world. What is to happen to this immense crowd of people if the trade that feeds it ebbs? As assuredly it will ebb unless the decline of European money and business can be arrested) unless, that is, the world problem of trade and credit can be grappled with as a world affair.

The world's economic life, its civilisation, embodied in its great towns, is disintegrating and collapsing through the strains of the modern war threat and of the disunited control of modern affairs.

This in general terms is the situation of mankind today; this is the situation, the tremendous and crucial situation, that President Harding, the head and spokesman of what is now the most powerful and influential state in the world, has called representatives from most of the states in the world to Washington to discuss.

Whatever little modifications and limitations the small cunning of diplomatists may impose upon the terms of reference of the conference, the plain common sense of mankind will insist that its essential inquiry is, "What are we to do, if anything can possibly be done, to arrest and reverse the slide toward continuing war preparation and war and final social collapse?" And you would imagine that this momentous conference would gather in a mood of exalted responsibility, with every conceivable help and every conceivable preparation to grasp the enormous issues involved.

Let us dismiss any such delusion from our minds.

Let us face a reality too often ignored in the dignified discussion of such business as this Wahington conference, and that is this: that the human mind takes hold of such very big questions as the common peace of the earth and the general security of mankind with very great reluctance and that it leaves go with extreme alacrity.

We are all naturally trivial creatures. We do not live from year to year; we live from day to day. Our minds naturally take short views and are distracted by little, immediate issues. We forget with astonishing facility. And this is as true of the high political person who will gather at Washington as it is of any overworked clerk who will read about the conference in a street car or on the way home to supper and bed. These big questions affect everybody, and also they are too big for anybody.

A great intellectual and moral effect is required if they are to be dealt with in any effectual manner.

PUTTING ATTITUDE TO TEST

I find the best illustration of this incurable drift toward triviality in myself. In the world of science the microscope helps the telescope and the infinitely little illuminates the infinitely great.

Let me put myself under the lens: Exhibit 1—If any one has reason to focus the whole of his mental being upon this Washington conference it is I. It is my job to attend to it and to think of it and of nothing else. Whatever I write about it, wise or foolish, will be conspicuously published in a great number of newspapers and will do much to make or mar my reputation. Intellectually, I am convinced of the supreme possibilities of the occasion. It may make or mar mankind. The smallest and the greatest of motives march together, therefore my self-love and my care for mankind. And the occasion touches all my future happiness.

If this downward drift toward disorder and war is not arrested, in a few years' time it will certainly catch my sons and probably mutilate or kill them; and my wife and I, instead of spending our declining years in comfort, will be involved in the general wretchedness and possibly perish in some quite miserable fashion, as thousands of just our sort of family already have perished in Austria and Russia. This is indeed the outlook for most of us if these efforts to secure permanent peace which are now being concentrated at Washington fail.

Here surely are reasons enough, from the most generous to the most selfish, for putting my whole being, with the utmost concentration, into his business. You might imagine I think nothing but conference, do nothing but work upon the conference.

Well, I find I don't.

AMAZED AT OWN LEVITY

I am, when I recall my behavior in the last few weeks, astonished at my own levity. I have been immensely interested by the voyage across the Atlantic; I have been tremendously amused by the dissertations of a number of fellow travels upon the little affair of prohibition; I have been looking up old friends and comparing the New York City of today with the New York City of 15 years ago. I spent an afternoon loitering along Fifth avenue, childishly pleased by the shops and the crowd. II find myself tempted to evade luncheon where I shall hear a serious discussion of the Pacific question, because I want to explore the mysteries of a chop suey without outside assistance.

Yet no one knows better than I do that this very attractive, glitteringly attracive, thundering, towering city is in the utmost danger. Within a very few years the same chill wind of economic disaster that has wrecked Petersburg and brought death to Vienna and Warsaw may be rushing and tarnishing all this glistening, bristling vitality. In a little while, within my lifetime, New York City may stand haunted than that stricken and terrible ruin, Petersburg.

My mind was inadequate against the confident reality of a warm October afternoon, against bright clothes and endless automobiles, against the universal suggestion that everything would shine on forever. And my mind is something worse than thus inadequate; I find it is deliberately evasive. It tries to run away from the task I have set it. I find my mind, at the slightest pretext, slipping off from this difficult tangle of problems through which the Washington conference has to make its way.

HOLIDAY IDEA PREVAILS

For instance, I have got it into my head that I shall owe it to myself to take a holiday after the conference, and two beautiful words have taken possession of my mind—Florida and the everglades. A vision of exploration amidst these wonderful sun-soaked swamps haunts me. I consult a guide book for information about Washington and the procedure of congress, and I discover myself reading about Miami or Indian River.

So it is we are made. A good half of those who read this and who have been pulling themselves together to think about the hard tasks and heavy dangers of international affairs will brighten up at this mention of a holiday in the everglades—either because they have been there or because they would like to go. They will want to offer experiences and suggestions and recommend hotels and guides.

And apart from this triviality of the attention, this pathetic disposition to get as directly as possible to the nearest agreeable thoughts which I am certain every statesman and politician at the conference shares in some measure with the reader and myself, we are also encumbered, every one of us, with prejudices and prepossessions.

There is patriotism—the passion that makes us see human affairs as a competitive game instead of a common interest; a game in which "our side," by fair means or foul, has to get the better—inordinately—of the rest of mankind. For my own part, though I care very little for the British empire, which I think a temporary patched up thing, I have a passionate pride in being of the breed that produced such men as Shakespeare, Milton, Bacon, Cromwell, Newton, Washington, Darwin, Nelson and Lincoln. And I love the peculiar humor and kindly temper of an English crowd. I want to serve the English and to justify the English. Intellectually, I know better, but no man's intelligence is continually dominant; fatigue him or surprise him, and habits and emotions take control. And not only that I have this bias which will always tend to make me run crooked in favor of my own people, but also I come to Washington with deep, irrational hostilities.

For example: Political events have exasperated me with the present Polish government. It is an unhappy thing that Poland shoul arise, from being the unwilling slave of German and Russian reaction to become the willing tool of French reaction. But that is no reason why one should drift into a dislike of Poland and all things Polish, and because Poland is so ill-advised as to grab more than she is entitled to, that one should be disposed to give her less than she is entitled to yet I do find a drift in that direction.

And prejudice soon breaks away into downright quarrelsomeness.

It is amusing or distressing, as you will, to find how easily I, as a professional peacemaker, can be tempted into a belligerent attitude. "Of course," I say, ruffled by some argument, "if Japan chooses to be unreasonable——"

I make no apologies for this autobiographical tone. It is easier and less contentious to dissect one's self than to set to work on anyone else for anatomical ends. This is Exhibit No. 1. We are all like this. There are no demigods or supermen in our world superior to such trivialities, limitations, prepudices and patriotisms. We have all got them, as we have all got livers.

Every soul that gathers in Washington will have something of that disposition to get away to the immediately pleasant, will be disposed to take a personal advantage, will have bias for race and country, will have imperfectly suppressed racial and national animosities, will be mentally hurried and crowded. That mental hurrying and crowding has to be insisted upon.

This will be a great time for Washington, no doubt, to have a very gay and exciting time. It becomes the focus of the world's affairs. All sorts of interesting people are heading for Washington; bright-eyed and expectant.

There will be lunches, dinners, receptions and such like social occasions in great abundance, dramatic and encounters, flirtations, scandals, jealousies and quarrels. Quiet thought, reconsideration—will Washington afford any hole or cover for such things? A most distracting time it will be and it will be extraordinarily difficult to keep its real significance in mind.

The greater war has struck a blow at the very foundations of our civilisation; it has shattered the monetary system which is the medium of all our economic life. A rotting down of civilisation is spreading now very rapidly and nothing is being done to arrest it. Production stagnates and dwindles. This can only be restored by the frank collective action of the chief powers of the world.

NO SIGNS OF UNITED ACTION

At present the chief powers of the world snow no signs of the collective action demanded. They are still obsessed by old-fashioned ideas of national sovereignty and national competition, and though all verge on bankruptcy, they maintain and develop fresh armies and fleets. That is to say, they are in the preparatory stage of another war.

So long as this divided and threatening state of affairs continues, there can be no stability, no real general recovery; shortages will increase, famine will spread; towns, cities, communications will decay; increasing masses of starving unemployed will resort to more and more desperate and violent protests, until they assume a quasi-revolutionary character. Education will ebb, and social security dwindle and fade into anarchy. Civilisation as we know it will go under and a new Dark Age begin.

And this fate is not threatening civilisation; it is happening to civilisation before our eyes. The ship of civilisation is not going to sink in five years' time or in 50 years' time. It is sinking now. Russia is under the water line; she has ceased to produce, she starves; large areas of Eastern Europe and Asia sink toward the same level; the industrial areas of Germany face a parallel grim decline; the winter will be the worst on record for British labor. The pulse of American business weakens.

"HUMAN BEINGS" ONLY

To face which situation in the world's affairs, this crowd of hastily compiled representatives, and their associates, dependents and satellites, now gathers at Washington. They are all, from President Harding down to the rawest stenographer girl, human beings. That is to say they are all inattentive, moody, trivial, selfish, evasive, patriotic, prejudiced creatures, unable to be intelligently selfish even for more than a year or so ahead after the nature of our Exhibit No. 1.

Every one has some sort of blinding personal interest to distort the realities that he has to face. Politicians have to think of their personal prestige and their party associations; naval and military experts have to think of their careers.

One may argue it is as good a gathering as our present circumstances permit. Probably there is some good will for all mankind in every one who comes. Probably not one is altogether blind to the tremendous disaster that towers over us, but all are forgetful.

And yet this Washington conference may prove to be the nearest approach the human will and intelligence has yet made to a resolute grapple against fate upon this planet. We cannot make ourselves wiser than we are, but in this phase of universal danger we can at least school ourselves to the resolve to be charitable and frank with one another to the best of our ability, to be forgiving debtors, willing to retreat from hasty and impossible assumptions, seeking patience in hearing and generosity in action. High aims and personal humility may yet save mankind.

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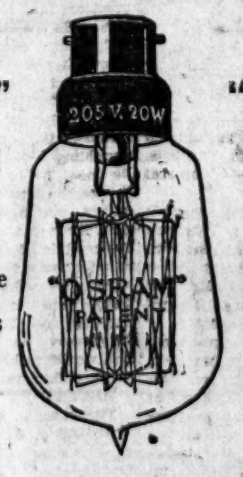

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WEATHER

Fine weather. Variable breezes to the north of Shantung Winter monsoon again along the rest of the coast.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Florence Fobes desires to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy and for flowers sent. 44445 D. 28

MARRIAGE

On December 24th, at the St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, by the Rev. Father Sceltier, Thomas Reginald Crank, to Julia, widow of the late Geo. H. Lawrence, of Shanghai. 44482

BIRTHS

ROBERTS. December 25th, at 34C Yuyuen Road, to Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Roberts, a daughter. 44485

WOLCOTT. On December 8th, 1921, at Changsha, Hunan Province, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Wolcott, a daughter, Mary Jane.

An American Creed

(Note: Following is the address in full which President Harding delivered in opening the Disarmament Conference):

GENTLEMEN of the Conference, the United States welcomes you with unselfish hands. We harbor no fears; we have no sordid ends to serve; we suspect no enemy; we contemplate or apprehend no conquest. Content with what we have, we seek nothing which is another's. We only wish to do with you that finer, nobler thing which no nation can do alone.

We wish to sit with you at the table of International understanding and good will. In good conscience we are eager to meet you frankly, and invite and offer co-operation. The world demands a sober contemplation of the existing order and the realisation that there can be no cure without sacrifice, not by one of us, but by all of us.

I do not mean surrendered rights, or narrowed freedom, or denied aspirations, or ignored national necessities. Our Republic would no more ask for these than it would give. No pride need be humbled, no nationality submerged, but I would have a mergence of minds committing all of us to less preparation for war and more enjoyment of fortunate peace.

WARREN G. HARDING.

November 12, 1921.

Can Japan Be Trusted?

WHILE the Great War was raging in Western Europe the Allied Entente felt themselves perfectly safe with respect to the Far East because of the support of their Asiatic Ally, Japan, who, after the defeat of the Germans at Tsingtao, started in to police China. Not being able to effect a landing on Russian soil without some tangible excuse, the alarm of enemy German activities in Siberia was sounded and eventually led to Allied Intervention in that country, in which undertaking Japan played and still plays the chief role. Being too busily occupied in defeating the Central Powers the Entente had absolutely no time even to suspect Japan's ultimate designs in the Far East. At the time when disquietening reports were received from the Far East pointing to disloyalty in the matter of the Entente's political integrity and purpose, the affair was either shelved or discredited, for, after all, was not Japan an Ally?

It took Siberian Intervention and Japan's extraordinary activities during that campaign to convince the Allies of the necessity of viewing Japan as something other than an ordinary honest neighbor or Ally. Proofs of her infidelity were legion so that there was only one thing to do, namely, to cease trusting Japan.

This distrust of Japan on the part of the Entente Powers has been evident now for a considerable time past so that the news of Japan having become one of the signatories of the great Washington Quadruple Entente naturally causes one to ask the question: "Do the European members of the new Entente now trust Japan?" If so, then are the Japanese activities by being instrumental in re-opening the civil war in the Russian Far East to be viewed as a victory of the Asiatic member of the Entente over the others or is Japan continuing to play the same diplomatic plot in defiance of her having become a signatory to the new pact?

Reports from Siberia are to hand to the effect that hostilities between the troops of the Far Eastern Republic and the reactionary Semenovites are now in progress in the Pri-Maritime Province and despite all assurance on the part of the former to the effect that it does not wish any further bloodshed, nevertheless it is being forced to fight by a few Russian reactionary troops which are being equipped and supported by Japan.

A few days ago the speeches delivered at Washington by some of the most eminent statesmen assured the world that the new Quadruple Entente will bring peace to the world. Is the civil strife in the Pri-Maritime Province a forerunner of that peace? How is modern civilisation to dovetail the action of Japan in the present instance with the utterances of the world's statesmen at Washington? Again, the question comes up for answer: Can Japan be trusted?

Long Distance Telephones In China

THE speeding up of business in China has brought about a demand for a long distance telephone service to supplement that of the telegraph lines.

The Ministry of Communications in response to the popular demand has taken steps to install long distance telephone lines between Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Peking and Hankow. The Ministry announce that it is desirous of securing the best and most up-to-date equipment that can be obtained irrespective of the country of origin. A great deal of attention has been given to economy of construction consistent with the best service.

Arrangements have been made with the China Electric Co., a Chinese-American Corporation to supply machinery and instruments.

A prominent American telephone expert has been employed to direct the construction and advise concerning the operation of the proper lines. Chinese engineers will be employed on the construction and Chinese operators will be trained to give prompt and efficient service.

So many progressive enterprises initiated in China have fallen by the wayside that it is hoped that no objections will be put in the way of the early completion of this most desirable addition to China's system of communications.

Correspondence

SHENSI'S CHRISTIAN TUCHUN DEFENDED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—I have just read the article written by Josef W. Hall "The Chinese Political stage" in your issue dated Dec. 6.

It is deplorable that Mr. Hall should write on a subject of which he proves himself so very ignorant, at least so far as conditions in Shensi province are concerned. It is quite true that Mr. Hall paid us a flying visit last spring. It was said he was sent from Peking to investigate famine conditions in this province and in fact he arrived in company with Rev. J. Hayes who was sent from Peking for the above mentioned purpose.

In company with Mr. Hayes he was received and entertained by the officials in Sianfu and also the Famine Relief Committee as well as the foreign community who did their best to make their stay in Sianfu as pleasant as possible. No doubt the readers of THE CHINA PRESS remember how Mr. Hall repaid this kindness—exactly as he is slandering a person in his article mentioned above, a person who I am sure has never done him any harm.

I cannot understand what good Mr. Hall is doing himself or the public for whom he is writing. I can assure Mr. Hall if he ever tries to visit Shensi again he will not find as many people ready to entertain him as he did the first time! In fact, he and Mr. Hayes were asked to return to Sianfu from Kansu, but they declined, pleading illness.

Mr. Hall writes in his article: "Reports from Shensi are to the effect that the residents of that province and visitors thereto are the victims of an exaggerated case of Tuchunal swelled head on the part of the over-lauded 'Christian General,' Feng Yu-hsiang." Mr. Hall ought to be ashamed to give such a gross insult to a person such as General Feng. I have been a resident of Sianfu since 1893 and I can testify that in all these years the conditions have never been better than they are now, since General Feng took over the Tuchunship. I have seen a good deal of General Feng and so have the other foreigners living in the city, but we have always been treated with respect and courtesy.

The people in Sian of all classes with whom we daily come in contact are unanimous in their praises of the present Tuchun because he himself is anxious to do what is right and makes his soldiers and officers to do the same.

As to the tyranny of General Feng I would like to know where it comes in. One of his first actions after he took over the Tuchunship was to clear out all the brothels, gambling houses, and immoral theaters in the city.

Of course these classes of people consider General Feng as a tyrant, and if Mr. Hall considers the above classes of people necessary for a city, it is no wonder that Mr. Hall joins this crowd to abuse General Feng and call him a tyrant!!

As to Mr. Hall's statement: "Christian propaganda is already in very bad odor in Shensi," how does Mr. Hall know this living down at the coast? I can assure you that in my thirty years experience in Shensi, the Christian propaganda has never had such a bright outlook as it has now. Further Mr. Hall writes: "We are tempted to believe that the experiment of Feng Yu-hsiang as a Christian General is heading for a decided failure." No doubt Mr. Hall is judging General Feng Yu-hsiang from some standpoint other than that of a Christian General. I am, Yours truly,

W. HAGQUIST.

Sianfu, Shensi, Dec. 14, 1921.

Exit Santa Claus!

We are still waiting for peace on earth, goodwill towards men.

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A FILM STUDIO TRAGEDY

"Alice De Vere Virginia Fay,
Go, get your hat and draw your pay.
To play Godiva you were hired;
You've bobbed your hair, so now you're fired."

—London Opinion.

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READ, MARK AND DIGEST

The German Mark may be in a horrible way, but if the world doesn't get up and hustle the German trade-mark will get there first.

"The Columbia Record" goes on to state that the low estate of the German mark demonstrates that "a scrap of paper" also "comes home to roost."

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SMART METHODS

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TO ERR IS HUMAN

Newspapers, I am told, sometimes make mistakes. Policies may go wrong; reports may be faulty; but it is the misprints that are the unconscious humorists of the first order.

The following paragraph appeared in a well known paper not so very long ago:

"We wish to apologise for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error we were made to say, 'the roses were punk.' What we meant to say was 'the noses were pink.'"

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EVEN BLUE BOOKS ERR

Some years ago a blue-book contained an amazing misprint. It was an account of a conversation between the British Ambassador at Berlin and the German Chancellor. It said: "His Excellency concluded his filthy remarks and left."

Nobody seemed to know what the offending word ought to have been, but general opinion chose "pithy."

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ONE DEFINITION

Disraeli was once asked to give the difference between an accident and a catastrophe.

"If Gladstone were to fall into the water, it would be an accident," replied Disraeli, "but if someone were to pull him out again, it would be a catastrophe."

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OVERHEARD AT THE DANCE

The husband was talking to a lady friend, while his wife lent color to the gaily moving throng on the dance floor.

"Is it true that your wife got that wonderful new gown for a song?" his friend enquired.

"Oh, yes," answered the husband, "but I had to provide the notes."

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AN EASY WIN

"Barry won the championship match by 12 leagues." From Northern Daily Mail.

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MORE POLISH

Dancers are noted for their courtesy and correct behavior—they simply live on polish.

Briand And Viviani

BY NABOTH HEDIN

France still has faith in orators. Though possessing plenty of lawyers as learned as Elihu Root or Charles Evans Hughes and not a few Senators as dignified as Henry Cabot Lodge and Oscar Underwood, to say nothing of a large number of diplomats more experienced than any living Americans, she sent as her leading representatives to the great arms parley her two foremost public speakers, Aristide Briand and Rene Viviani, ably seconded, of course, by various experts in finance, diplomacy and warfare.

In France oratory is more intimately associated with politics than in America. There a silent man, like the late Senator Murray Crane, could never achieve the power that the Massachusetts paper manufacturer did.

It is a pity that the American public will not be able to enjoy fully the oratorical gifts of Messrs. Briand and Viviani. Neither of them speaks English, and neither of them, I believe, is disposed to learn at this date. It is also doubtful whether men as thoroughly French as these two could ever learn to convey to public audiences their ideas and emotions in any other tongue.

As an orator, pure and simple, M. Viviani ranks ahead of M. Briand. It is by other qualities, intellectual as well as social, that M. Briand excels his colleague.

In French parliamentary life the chief oratorical prize is a vote to have an address "affiche," which means having it printed in large type on placards and posted on all the public bulletin boards throughout France. This is an honor that M. Viviani has won more often I believe, than the present Premier.

FRANCE'S GREATEST ORATOR

In France he is regarded as an orator, first and foremost, a mighty voice in the service of the Republic. I doubt whether there is in the entire world today his equal. I recall an occasion during the war when he was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Club of Paris. It was an opportunity for other guests, and I had invited Dr. E. J. Jones, American Consul General at Lyons, a direct descendant of General "Light Horse Harry" Lee, and a former newspaper writer at Washington, D. C. He sat next to M. Viviani, and after the latter's apparently impromptu address he said to me that, though he had heard most of the leading orators of his day, both in the United States and in Europe, he had never listened to anything approaching M. Viviani.

"It has been one of the greatest treats of my life," he declared.

The only after-dinner speaker I know of that can be compared to the French orator in manner or style is ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. What effect prohibition will have on American oratory in general will be interesting to watch.

As a public speaker, M. Briand is more deliberate, less impetuous, less intense, than his colleague. William Jennings Bryan, another Celt, judging Mr. Bryan by the opportunities. I have had of hearing him, is more of his kind. Listening to M. Viviani is like hearing stirring war music, with trumpet solos by a fine band. M. Briand's style of speech, more soothing, resembles oratorio music on a large organ. Though also vehement and impulsive at times, it is frequently winsome, beguiling, and varied by strains of pathos or humor. It has less thrills than M. Viviani's, but more smiles. M. Viviani stirs to action; M. Briand oftentimes also to serene reflection.

M. Viviani will set you boiling, make you see red, or feel elated; M. Briand can also make you forget, condone, or renounce. He is in older man, more relaxed and sedate, more contemplative and philosophical; an expert "smoother-over" of ruffled feelings, an ideal peace maker.

M. Briand is more than an orator. He is a specialist in judging human nature. He no longer practices law. He is not a literary man. He writes no newspaper artices, and though he is easy of approach and friendly in conversation, he is not fond of giving formal interviews. He is the "hail fellow well met" with peasants or princes. Of personal vanity, the stumbling block of so many public men, he has none. He enjoys the game of politics to the utmost, enjoys playing it consummately well. Though fond of power, he is resigned in defeat and willing to await a more favorable turn of the wheel. He seldom, if ever, attacks anybody personally, a favorite occupation of Georges Clemenceau; he makes no personal enemies, and would rather conciliate an adversary than vanquish him.

ABUSED BY CLEMENCEAU

Throughout M. Briand's war Premiership, M. Clemenceau abused him almost daily in his editorials, just as he abused President Poincare and President Wilson, but when Clemenceau himself came to power M. Briand never attacked him, either in Parliament, or through his friends in the press. On the other hand, when the war was over and Clemenceau, not content with the glory of being the "Father of the Victory," sought to perpetuate for himself a place in the limelight as

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Ring Lardner Explains Disarmament Conference

Well, I don't suppose it will surprise nobody to find out that I am in Washington for the Disarmament Conference, as it is getting so that they can't put on no event of worldwide interest without they have me there, and if you look it up you will find that I have been behind the scenes at every real big occasion that has came off in the world in the last 5 yrs., except the tennis match between Mrs. Mallory and Lenglen—and what a flop that was.

Anyway, here I am, a good 5 hours from Long's Island, but no chance to get lonesome, as this old town is full of celebritys, and it seems like every time I turn around H. G. Wells, or M. Briand, or somebody hollers:

"Hay, Ring."

Wells and some of the other visiting firemen is stopping at private homes, but personally I always prefer a hotel where a person can get their pants pressed nights and look like something in the morning, and, besides, if you stay at somebody's house that don't know you very well you are libel to set down to meal after meal of cheese omelet and sliced bananas.

Of course, the paper Wells is working for done a smart thing when they stuck him in a private home. Hotel grub runs into real money even when you only put on the feed bag 3 times every 24 hours, but imagine having a Englishman knocking over 7 meals per day at your expense.

THE BIG IDEA

I am stopping at the Willard, which is the same hotel where the French delegation is at, but, so far, I ain't ran acrost many of them in the lobby, and the bell captain says the most of them spends their time in their room looking curiously at the bath tub.

Another thing that got them puzzled is a concoction that the waiter sticks in front of them as soon as they set down in the dining room. This is a glass that has got a piece of ice floating in a liquid that ain't red or white, or no color of at all, but when you tip the glass a little the ice hits against the side of it and tinkles, so maybe it is some kind of a musical instrument.

They may be some of my readers that is dumb enough to not know what this conference is all about. Well, friends, it has been called together to see if they ain't some way of stopping war, and that is what the League of Nations was suppose to do, but the league has been to bat five or six times and a'n't even got a foul. So the idear is to find a substitute for the league, and a lot of the boys figures that the disarmament scheme will do the business, so the object of this meeting is to get all the different nations to quit building war ships and making ammunition, and etc., and it looks now like they would all agree to the proposition provided they's an understanding that it don't include they themselfs.

They's no question but what the United States would be tickled to death to see all the ships sank, and all the guns and bombs and brick bats throwed in the ash can. That would leave every nation in the same position, namely without nothing to fight with except their fists. And we have got Dempsey.

Jokeing to one side, America goes into the conference in dead earnest and fully prepared to cripple ourself from a fighting standpoint provided the other nations does the same, and as a evidents of good faith President Harding is planning a public bonfire at which he will burn his niblick.

HOW IT COULD BE DONE

The main idear, of course, is to persuade everybody to quit having a big navy. Rifles can do a whole lot of damage in a neighborhood brawl, but you can't hide behind a tree in Omaha and snipe guys on Main street, Tokio. So if war ships was done away with they wouldn't be no danger of another real war breaking out till the next time Germany and France gets mad at each other, which ain't libel to happen for a long while, say six months.

So all this conference has got to do is make everybody give up their navy, and some nations is expected to agree while others will take a lot of coaxing. Like for inst., Switzerland will probably make a big squawk, whle on the other hand Spain is already counted in the yes columns as they are really the pioneer in this enterprise. They quit having a navy in 1898.

However we won't never know what the Swiss delegation has to say, as the sessions of the conference is going to be held in secret and the public is barred. The American delegation would like to have everything open and above the boards, but the foreigners won't stand for it. This same explanation is give out in England and France, only over there it's America that insists on secrecy.

Well, whoever it is that insists on it, they can have it, as I know a whole lot better ways of spending my time in Washington, but, as far as I am conserned, suppose they did let me in their old meeting while the Japs or Swedes was airing their views. Why, I could set right in their lap and hear it all and it would still be a secret from me unless they sell librettos.

Seriously speaking, I am for secret sessions if secret sessions is going to accomplish what the boys has set out to accomplish. They's nobody in America or anywheres else that is pulling harder for war to be stopped than this native son of Berrien County, Mich. Because I have got a little male quartette in my home, which in 20 yrs. from now they will all be draft age at once, and it ain't on the cards that the whole four of them will be lucky, like their dear old dad, and have fallen arches.

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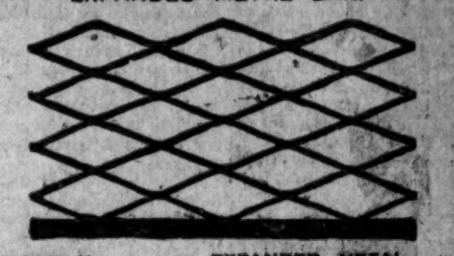

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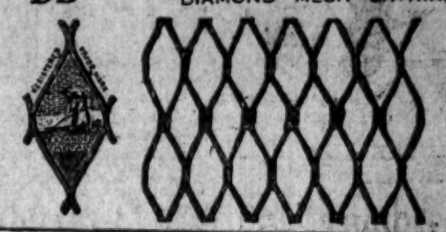

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Admiral Moffett Demands Aircraft Carriers

(In an Interview Authorised by Secretary of the Navy Denby)

"If another great war is forced upon us it will be a naval war, perhaps far from our coasts. That is one argument for immediate construction of aircraft carriers. Without sufficient aircraft we may lose the fleet we now have."

Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of Naval Aeronautics, for the first time officially presents the navy's side to the following questions.

Have the hundreds of millions of dollars spent in building our great navy been a total loss?

Can a $15,000 bombing airplane wreck a $15,000,000 dreadnought?

What defense is the navy building up against attack from the air?

Do the recent bombing tests prove the battleships obsolete?

Washington, Nov. 12.—It may be that important cities like Boston, New York, Savannah, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco will be protected by radial mine barrages similar to the North Sea mine barrage laid by the navy during the war. These barrages would be a sufficient distance at sea to stand off bombarding ships so that their guns would be ineffective. These radial barrages would be joined by railroad batteries along the coast with mobile artillery, the whole system supplemented by coast defense aircraft.

AMPHIBIOUS AIRPLANES

This would be a proper sphere of usefulness for huge squadrons of coast defense seaplanes for bombing and torpedo carrying. Their protection would be pursuit airplanes of an amphibious type, capable of landing or taking off the water as well as the land. This should prove an ample defense for the coast in the event of our fleet being scattered or destroyed by a superior enemy.

It does not seem possible, however, that any enemy fleet would approach our coast near enough to be within the radius of action of aircraft. It is almost inconceivable that any nation would find itself provided with sufficient shipping and naval craft to organise a raid on a grand scale, which would permit it to find lodgment on our coast, even should it batter through any defense we might provide.

This leads to the thought that if another war is forced upon us it will be a naval war, perhaps far from our coasts. That is one argument for the immediate construction of aircraft carriers, and it should be remembered that an aircraft carrier is a capital ship of the most formidable type, of great speed and carrying from 60 to 100 aircraft, so that they can keep up with the advance line of our fleet, whereas even the biggest ship, carrying the biggest guns, cannot expect an effective fighting range of more than thirty to thirty-five miles. An aircraft carrier can extend her fighting range to 200 to 300 miles by the use of aircraft.

There were several disappointing features in connection with the bombing experiments on the ex-German ships. We did not secure a hit on the Ostfriesland with the 2,000-pound bombs. It would have been illuminating had such a bomb struck squarely on the Ostfriesland's decks after the partial demolition caused by the 500-pound bombs.

It is quite possible that a 2,000-pound bomb under the circumstances would have gone through the outer deck down into the insides of the ship and directly onto the protective deck. An explosion of such a tremendous amount of T. N. T. would probably have caused tremendous damage. It might have torn out ammunition hoists and put the turrets out of commission. At best, we can only surmise what would have happened. We do not know.

It might have been, too, had the magazines of the Ostfriesland been filled with ammunition, that they would have exploded. Had these things been accomplished by the bombs it would have furnished our designers with data for future construction. In any event, we must see to it that our fleet is supplied with sufficient aircraft to control the air at all times and preclude any such possibility as huge bombs of 2,000 pounds or more striking our ships.

Of course, all the ships attacked by aircraft were helpless. They had absolutely no means of defense, and the machinery was not manned. Consequently water pressure could not be equalised after damage to the hull, nor could water be pumped out or any measures taken to keep the ships afloat. Things would have been different had the ships been armed and manned and under way. Even in the case of the slow-moving Iowa, when a search and concentration problem was combined with the bombing, there was shown a less degree of accuracy on the part of the bombers than in the case of the stationary ships. However, this does not set aside the fact that anti-aircraft defense is one of the problems, if not the greatest problem for naval constructors and for fleet commanders to concern themselves with.

MUST HAVE CARRIERS

Again, I repeat that the best answer is to fight aircraft with aircraft, and to do it effectively at sea we must have carriers.

The mere possession of carriers, however, does not solve the problem. Suitable types of aircraft are necessary. We must have amphibious aircraft, capable of taking-off and landing on the decks of carriers or the surface of the water or the land. Not only pursuit planes and light, single and double-seater planes, but large bombing planes and torpedo-carrying planes must be capable of landing on and taking-off carriers, and some method must be found of attaching bombs and torpedoes to aircraft while on the surface of the water. It takes time to haul out heavy bombs, and in the midst of an engagement their size, should they land on a carrier, might preclude the return of small aircraft in a critical operative condition due to a low supply of gasoline and those obliged to return to the carriers to replenish their supply of ammunition.

There are a thousand and one problems brought up by the use of aircraft and they will furnish employment for much of the mechanical genius the nation affords for a long time to come.

We must have aircraft carriers if we have any fleet at all. Even if our fleets were reduced to one division of battleships in each ocean, with accompanying screening craft, submarines and their train, they must be provided with carriers not less than two for each division, one to be maintained in the scouting line and the other in the main body. If we continue with our present building program or utilise the ships now in existence in our navy, we should have eight carriers without delay. Our fleet is imperfect without them, as any fleet is imperfect without aircraft in sufficient numbers with which to maintain the supremacy of the air, and without an adequate aviation force we may lose the fleet we now have.

Briand And Viviani

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President of France, a post for which his temperament alone ought to have disqualified him, M. Briand got his friends together and they elected some one else.

The Tiger had struck a slippery place and skidded hard, while M. Briand, the swarthy Breton, whom Clemenceau had likened to a frog, sat back and smiled and smiled. Publicly he never said a word.

Had President Wilson lent his hand to an overthrow of Clemenceau, as he easily could have by letting it be known, tactfully and on the quiet, when he arrived in Paris, that he would be unable to agree with the Tigar about a restoration of the "Balance of Power," as a preserver of peace, Briand would have succeeded him and the treaty of Versailles would have been different.

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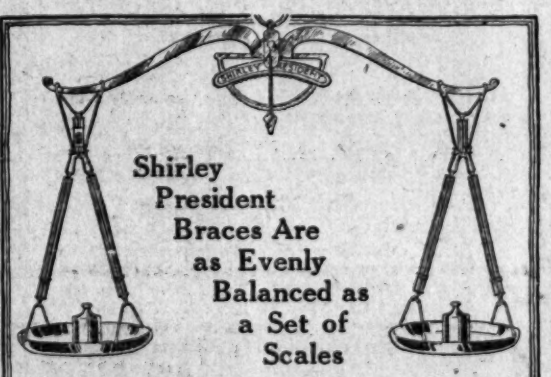

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenho, 2,868 Tons, Captain Williams, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, December 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain A. Torrible, will leave on Saturday, December 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. Kutwo, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tuckwo, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW.—The Str. Hsinkong Captain Smith, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881. Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain J. Oudney, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, December 28, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Captain Crawford, will leave on Thursday morning, December 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chekiang, Captain E. M. Dillon, will leave on Thursday, December 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY.—The Str. Kaho, Captain Kornfeld, will leave on Thursday morning, December 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The Steamer Hsin Kiangteen, Captain Sandle, will leave on Thursday, December 29, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, H'KONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Captain P. R. Pursiow, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, January 1, 1922, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. W. Shane will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 3, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, January 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, January 7, at daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Soochow, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kweilin, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

DAIREN DIRECT.—The s.s. Wanli, Captain A. Buhre, will be despatched from Shanghai on Wednesday, December 28. For Freight, please apply to Jensien Transport Co., No. 36 Nanking Road, (Tel. No. C. 591.)

VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. Yungshin, Captain Poolga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Thursday, December 29. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Thursday, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

CHEFOO & LUNGKOW.—The Str. Hsinfung, Captain Ross, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The Mail s.s. Yungshin, Capt. Poolga, will be despatched from Shanghai on Thursday, December 29, at —— The tender conveying Mail and Passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Thursday at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Pukow this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The S.P. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shangha' on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong today.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday, Jan. 1.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo for Dairen on Monday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Friday morning. The Sakaki will sail for same ports Saturday at noon and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and is due to dock at the Wayside Wharf today.

INDIAN PORTS

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on Dec. 2, left Hongkong at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai about noon today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was due to sail from London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Feb. 4.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on Dec. 31 and will be followed by the Glenshane on Jan. 1 and the Glenace on Jan. 20.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus is expected to leave Tsingtao for Shanghai today and is scheduled to sail from this port for London and ports of call on Jan. 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will sail from Shanghai for London and ports of call on Saturday, Dec. 31 and the tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 31.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor left Kobe at 8 o'clock Sunday evening and is due to arrive in Shanghai about 8 o'clock this morning. The liner will sail for Marseilles and ports Friday and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before tomorrow noon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Craster Hall left New Orleans on Nov. 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Jan. 10.

The China Mail s.s. China left San Francisco on Dec. 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki on Jan. 4. The liner will sail for Hongkong on Jan. 5 and is due to arrive there on the 8th.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana left Seattle for Yokohama on Dec. 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga, from New York, left Yokohama for Kobe on Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pinetree State which sailed from Seattle on Dec. 10 arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The Pinetree State will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Yungshin, for Vladivostok will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, December 30, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. Angkor, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 31, 1921

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dongola, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

Revised STORAGE TARIFFS have been drawn up and are in course of distribution, the new rates applying to all goods not on Landing Accounts or Godown Warrants on January 1st, 1922. Copies will be supplied to all Firms communicating with the various Wharves.

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S.S. "NAGOYA"	Feb.	11th

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S.S. "TAKADA"	Jan.	1st
S.S. "GREGORY APCAR"	Jan.	16th

FOR SYDNEY and MELBOURNE from HONGKONG

S.S. "ARAFURA"	Jan.	9th
S.S. "ST. ALBANS"	Feb.	6th
S.S. "EASTERN"	Mar.	6th

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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Tsenglan ?	Am.	C.I.&E.L.Co
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Sufyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 25	—	Chinwangtao	Tojun Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 25	—	Wuhu	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	—	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Native Customs	Shawhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	—	Japan	Kenkyu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 25	—	Canton, ports	Lushan Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 25	—	S. Francisco, et.	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 25	—	Amoy, Swatow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	—	Dairen	Hakushin Mar	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 25	—	Hongkong	Montague	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 25	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 26	—	Pukow	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Tsuru Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 26	—	Dairen	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Wuhu	Wenchow	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	—	Japan	Shunko Maru	Jap.	S. Snosaki
Dec. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
Dec. 26	—	Japan	Newby Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 26	—	Singapore, H'kong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	Wuhu	Wenang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	—	S. Francisco, ports	Gokensan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 27	—	Cruise	West O'Rowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	E. Carlotto	Ital.	D. & Co.
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Taiei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 27	—	Pukow	Tangei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
Dec. 27	—	Ningpo	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
			Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 25	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Hongkong	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Chefoo	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Chinwangtao	Taihei Maru	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Swatow	Paoting	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 25	—	Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongsang	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang M	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 25	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 26	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Wakamiya M.	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	Tjilliwong	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 26	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Dec. 26	—	Native Customs	Hailung	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	—	New York	C. of Boston	Chi.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 26	—	Denmark	Indien	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 26	—	London, ports	Glengyle	Lat.	E. A. Co.
Dec. 26	—	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Br.	G. L. E. A
Dec. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Br	B & S
Dec. 26	—	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 26	—	Japan	Harunashan M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 27	—	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 27	—	Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Shinping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Santen Maru	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	—	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Copsa	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	—	New York	Egremont Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Dec. 27	—	Japan	Banei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	—	Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 27	—	Seattle, ports	Pinetree State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 27	—	Chefoo	Shinfoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	—	Dairen	Teli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 27	—	Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.

Meteorological Reports

December 28, 1921.

Sun rises today at 6.59

Sun sets today at 17.5

SICCAWEI

	Dec. 26. 16.00	21.00	Dec. 27. 4.00	9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.35	30.33	30.23	30.28
(variation for 24 hrs. at 32° F.	−0.12	−0.19	−0.26	−0.22
(variation for 12 hrs.	−0.14	−0.17	−0.12	−0.05
Wind—direction	SE	ESE	ESE	NNW
Wind—miles per hour	8.7	5.0	7.5	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	43°7	40°8	41°0	40°8
Humidity %	67	90	100	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.01	0.15	0.06

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

December 26.

24 hours Previous average

	Mean 1921	Variation	same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.42	−0.09	30.32
Temperature (Min. 23°4) (Fahr.) (Max. 49°1)	36°3	−0°3	39°4
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	59.08	0.06	45.15

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14
Nanking	Dec. 15
Cathay	Dec. 21
Shinyo Maru	Dec. 22
West Jena	Dec. 25
West O'Rowa	Dec. 27

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10
Eastern Sailor	Dec. 17

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1
Chattanooga City	Dec. 15

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Japan,	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 22
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 2
Katuna	Dec. 8
Wytheville	Dec. 24
Yangtsze	Dec. 24

FOR LONDON

Nyanza	Nov. 21
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Gleniffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14
Bellerophon	Dec. 15
Nellore	Dec. 17
Yokohama Maru	Dec. 19

FOR LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	Dec. 17
Deucalion	Dec. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23
Atlas Maru	Dec. 19

FOR COPENHAGEN

Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11
Paul Lecat	Dec. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 16

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 2
Dunera	Dec. 23

FOR CALCUTTA

Tanda	Nov. 27
Takada	Dec. 16

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents.
Dec. 28	—	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 30	—	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 5	—	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 20	—	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 22	—	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	San Francisco	†Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 29	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 5	—	San Francisco	W. Faralon	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 11	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb. 14	—	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 12	—	Seattle	†Bay State	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 22	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Anyo	Am.	S. & B.
Feb. 27	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	W. Carmona	Am.	S. & B.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Empire State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N Y K
Dec. 29	10.00*	Nagasagi	Yunghsin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 31	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	Moji, K., Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 9	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 12	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 29	—	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 31	10.30*	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 2	—	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 13	—	London, ports	Yoshino Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 14	—	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 14	—	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Radja	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan. 25	—	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 26	—	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 28	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 28	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	noon	Swatow	Hsinkeang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	—	Amoy & Swatow	Kaho	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 1	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sufyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 5	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 12	—	Hongkong	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 20	—	Hongkong & Manila	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 22	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan. 25	—	Manila & Hongkong	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 26	—	Manila & Hongkong	Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan. 29	—	Hongkong & Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
		Hongkong			

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 28	2.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	2.00	W., C'foo, D'ren	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	—	Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 29	—	Chefoo & Lungkow	Feinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	10.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	Tsingtao & Chefoo	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	noon	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 31	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	D.L.	Pukow	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kutwo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nganking	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
				Br.	B. & S.

* A. M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT

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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
11h. 47m.	8ft. 4in.		

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

	A.M. H	M.	P.M. H	M.
	10	40	11	3

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5.43 a.m.	4.33 p.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48h.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.

For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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IN GODOWN
Today, December 28th, at 2.30 p.m.

30 bales Coloured Glazed Paper, 6 cases Fancy Soap Dolls, 1 case Rubber Heels, 1 cask Eucalque, 54 cases Green and White Asbestos Packing, 1 bale Flannel Drawers, 1 bale Cotton Drawers, 1 bale Light woollen trousers, Army Woollen coats, 11 tins Tea Press Oil, 8 barrels Leaf Tobacco, and Fire works, &c., &c., &c.

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On Thursday, December 29th, a 11 a.m.
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On view Wednesday

IN REAR SALESROOM
Thursday, 29th December, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, SPIRTS AND SUNDRIES
Including
New Motor Car Tyres, Sanitary Commodes, Gramaphone Records, Books, Easy Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Japanese Matting, Flower Stands, Electric Reading Lamps, Pictures and Frames, Single Iron Bed, **Travelling Trunks, and Boxes,** Toilet Sundries, **Small Heating Stoves,** Crockery and Glassware, **Curios and Ornaments in Bronze, Brass, and Procelain,** Enamel Sink, Sofa, **Cooking Utencils,** and a long line of Sundries.
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On View Wednesday.

Friday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.
IN UPPER SALESROOM

DIAMONDS
A CHOICE SELECTION OF DIAMOND RINGS, SET IN GOLD, PLATINUM, EARRINGS SET IN GOLD AND PLATINUM, EARRINGS DIAMONDS AND JADE, DIAMOND BROOCHES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS, EMERALD RING AND A SELECTION OF LOOSE DIAMONDS.
On View Thursday, from 10 a.m. to Noon and 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FORWARD AUCTIONS
Wednesday, 28th December, Sundry Goods in Godown at 2.30 p.m.
Thursday, 29th December, Rear Salesroom. Furniture, Wines, etc., at 10 a.m.
Saturday, 31st December, Front Salesroom, Superior Furniture, at 10 a.m.
Saturday, January 7th. A most Valuable Collection of postage Stamps in Upper Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS
Comprising:—
Mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, coir door mats, silk tapestry upholstered drawing room suites, jardiniere stands, centrel tables, mahogany stained mirror-back sideboard, dinner waggons, extension dining table, chairs, oak and mahogany-stained mirror-back bed room suites, solid brass and white enamelled double and single bedsteads, white woollen blankets, axminster carpets, rugs, large and small oil painting, photogravure, perambulator, child's bicycle, a quantity of new **E. P., and Glass ware,** bronze and porcelain vases, and ornaments, lace curtains, sadle back couch and easy chair, round and square hall stoves, role top Desk teakwood and Bookcase, etc., etc, etc.
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One Salamandre stove
One Junker Ruh square stove
One fine toned cottage piano (by Whittier), New York
Two Hornless gramophones
One solid brass child"s cot
A quantity new brass instruments:—Double bass, horns, and Cornets, etc.
On View Monday

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Having been favoured with instructions from
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Will sell by Public Auction
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No. 19 ROUTE POTTIER
On Friday, the 30th December
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, ETC.
Comprising:—
HALL. Red Axminster hall carpet and stair landing havery brass stair rods, black carved hall table, black arm chair and flower stands, oak bevelled mirror hat stand, copper mounted jardiniere stand, oak framed engraving, China porcelain old five colloured vases and wall plates, Soochow curtains, oak mirror back hat rack brass ornaments.
DRAWING ROOM. Very fine axminster carpets, and rugs, teak mohagany stained tapestry upholstered drawing room furniture, teak mohagany stained curio cabinet, teapoys, teak mohagany mirror back chiffonier, music cabinet, fancy centre table, solid brass fender, fire brass, coal boxes, Japanese cloisonne vases, and jardiniere, white lace curtains, China Brass ornaments, blackwood stool and flower stand, and gilt frame oil paintings, etc., etc., etc.
DINING ROM. Brussels carpet, oak bevelled mirror back sideboard, oak extension oval dining table, leather seated dining chairs, arm chairs, tapestry upholstered large couch, black carved side table, jardiniere stands, teapoys, chinell curtains, marble clock, 3-folds screens, China blue and white porcelain vases, wall plates, and jars, velvet table cloth, damask table cloth, **Best E. P. ware,** crockery ware and glass ware, fancy cut glass ware, etc., etc., etc.
BED ROOM. Large Tientsin carpet and rugs, white enamelled painted bevelled-edged mirror door wardrobe, bevelled-mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, marble-top washstands, cane stead bed room chairs, pedestal, medicine cabinet, oval mantle mirror, green tapestry upholstered large couch and arm chairs, white enamelled bedsteads, Foochow tables, gilt framed coloured picture, cretonne curtains woollen blankets, bed linen, etc., etc., etc.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN. Enamelled Iron bath tub, Porcelain wash basin, etc., Two Salamandre stoves.
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Comprising:—
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Tapestry Covered Double Spring Couches and Easy Chairs, Mirrorback Hat and Umbrella Stands, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Oak-stained Bedroom Suites with Bevel-edge Mirrors, Extension Dining Tables, Brass-mounted Mantel Piece, Child's Wooden Cot with Mattresses, Gramophone Records, Fancy Pictures, Ladies' Overcoat with Fur Lining, Tapestry Carpet, Hall Stoves, Kodak, "Hammond" Typewriters, Exhaust Fans, Ladies' and Gent's Clothing, Vases and Ornaments, Crockery Ware, etc., etc., etc.
also
1 New "Hercules" Cycle
1 "Francisco" Enamelled Iron Bath Tub.
On View on Morning of Sale.

CHINA IS UNITED, IS REPLY SENT TO JAPANESE BODY

A manifesto setting forth the Chinese people's attitude on the Shantung issue and Twenty-one Demands as being solidly for direct settlement of the former and abrogation of the latter has been addressed to the "Japanese People's Association" by the "All China People's Diplomatic Federation" here. The text of the manifesto follows:

"The Japanese Peoples' Association:

"Sirs: We Chinese people have received circular letters from you exhorting us to be united for the sake of peace in the country. We thank you very much for your kindly advice. We wish to inform you that as far as the Chinese people are concerned we are united both in our policy towards internal as well as external questions. The division is not of the people but of the militarist who are creating all kinds of trouble in the country. In order that peace may reign the power of the militarists must be restrained. We appreciate that you are in similar position. If you are sincere in your declaration and desire the good will of the Chinese people, you should co-operate with us in the settling the twenty-one demands and the Shantung question which are the outcome of the aggressive policy of the military party of your country. In case of retaliatory measures adopted by our people as a result of unjust settlement of these questions you people are the first sufferers commercially for which we shall be very sorry. But we only have one weapon to protest against injustice.

"We beg, therefore, for the sake of future friendship between your country and ours as well as for peace of the Far East to take practical measures by which the unjust twenty-one demands and the Shantung question condemned by the world be settled according to the wishes of the Chinese people, thus building a lasting foundation for future friendship between your country and ours which is our sincerest hope and desire.

"All China Peoples's Diplomatic Federation."

Issue Invitations For Shriners' Ball

Invitations are now being issued for the Shriners' Ball, which will be held in the Town Hall February 5. The invitations are being sent out by Mr. F. A. Bowen, treasurer of the Nomad Oasis, who will receive applications at the offices of the Asia Banking Corporation.

As invitations are limited to 1,000 in number, it is requested that those desiring to attend the ball make early application.

Debs Is Given His Freedom As 'Xmas Gift Of Harding

Leader Of U. S. Socialists And 23 Others Freed From Federal Prison By The President

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding has pardoned the Socialist, Eugene Debs, and in addition has ordered the release of 23 persons convicted of military crimes, including Gustave Jacobsen, who attempted to organise from Chicago a military enterprise in India during the war.

EUGENE V. DEBS

The case of Eugene Debs, leading member of the Socialist party in the United States and several times candidate of that party for the presidency, has been one of the most bitterly fought in American annals.

Debs was convicted for sedition as the result of a number of speeches which he made in various Ohio cities in 1917, in which he took a bitter stand in opposition to the selective service act. He was sentenced to a term of ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and when appeals failed, commenced serving his term.

Prince's 'Xmas At Calcutta Includes Cathedral Service

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 25.—The Prince of Wales spent Christmas Day pretty quietly, attending the morning service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The organ refused to function until a harmonium had been procured, when it suddenly responded thunderously to the performer's efforts.

His Royal Highness visited the Southampton, the longest vessel ever brought up the Hooghly, going round the mess decks with Admiral Sir Clinton Baker.

His Royal Highness attended a quiet Christmas dinner party at Government House.

TOUR GREAT SUCCESS

London, Dec. 25.—The Prince of Wales' progress in India continues a success, despite the attempts of agitators to boycott it. The hartal at Patna broke down and big crowds most heartily cheered His Royal Highness.

The Prince had a very enthusiastic reception at Calcutta, where the decorations were most beautiful and the cheering continuous. The majority of the Indians however abstained from attending owing to a complete hartal being in force in the northern portion of the city.

ATTEND OPENING OF RACES

Calcutta, Dec. 24.—Reuter's special correspondent with the Prince of Wales telegraphs:

Calcutta has handsomely falsified the predictions that she would give the Prince of Wales a cold reception when he arrived this morning. The hartal indeed kept the shops shut, but as everyone goes to the races, this would have happened in any case. All the way from Howrah station the shady side of the route to Government House was packed with cheering crowds.

The roofs of the houses alone carried the population of a good sized town. It is true that in Clive Street some handfuls of Bengalees in Ghandi caps shouted: "Ghandi ki jai!" but they were swamped by louder bursts of cheering.

Calcutta may claim to have attained its avowed ambition of beating Bombay in spectacular splendor. The city was decorated with gorgeous prodigality while the illuminations were superb. The Prince received the Municipal welcome in the pavilion overlooking the beautiful lake in Dalhousie Square. His Royal Highness replied to the address with an eulogy of the great city. A reception of the Bengal ruling Princes and high officials at Government House completed the first day's formal program.

After lunching with the stewards of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, the Prince of Wales attended the opening of the races. The famous course which, with the possible exception of that at Sydney, is the finest in the world, was denisely crowded. The Prince received thunderous acclamation on his appearance in the Royal box. There was a regular furore when His Royal Highness presented the Prince of Wales cup to the winner of the principal event.

The Mahrajah of Bharatpur having intimated that he had christened his third son, who was born on the eve of the Prince of Wales' visit to that place, Edwardman Singh, the Prince sent a gold brooch bearing his own crest, with the request that the child should wear it in his first turban.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Kinner, Levebarger.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. J. Locke.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Yee, Messrs. Chong, Chen.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie, Rev. Fr. Lequellec.

Per L. V. Lang s.s. Yungshin from Vladivostok: Mesdames A. Grouchko, Soja Kupfer, Nina Yakousheff and baby, Sohpine Orloff, Messrs. Matein Draganov, Jahannes Tonisson, Vladimir Gvozdreff, Boris Yakousheff, Paul Bergau, Eugen Elers, Kndrat Borodin, Anten.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Capt. and Mrs. F. Scurr, Mr. A. Harland.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangshun from Hankow: Messrs. Litchfield, Chun, Sung, Hamond, F. H. King, Sze, Miss Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy and baby.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Montcalm from Vancouver: Messrs. H. M. Briggs, O. Franz, Miss B. Hodge, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Netterfield, Rev. R. T. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silkstone, Dr. E. T. A. Stedeford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Von Dentekom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weitz, Misses H. McDougall, M. Robertson, Mr. R. S. Fernihough, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mstr. W. and Miss J. Johnson, Messrs. F. Von Ritter, F. McGrath, C. Blackstone, W. H. Bradshaw; P. Mullen, J. R. Burgett, Miss C. Hawk; through for Hongkong: Messrs. C. Wallace, Wm. Farmer, Ling Hee, N. Kingsburg, S. Komura, R. Franz, Miss K. Jones, Mr. A. Rivera, Mrs. C. and Miss Russell.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Vancouver: Dr. A. G. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barlee and three children, Miss F. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkill, Messrs. H. V. Bell, J. W. Bell, F. H. L. Bridal, W. H. Clark, General T. C. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Crighton and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker and infant, Mr. S. De Vault, Miss E. A. Eckert, Capt. G. T. Eve, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Forbes, Messrs. W. N. Fergusson, S. Fripp, E. Goyet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ho, Messrs. Z. Ikeda, E. Jungins, G. S. Jensen, F. Jones, J. Kino, Mrs. H. W. Knott, Misses M. Langtry, M. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Liao and three children, Messrs. H. W. Laws, W. A. Lian, P. M. Luce, G. Menasche, J. Marcas, J. A. Moller, Mrs. W. N. and Mstr. D. Murphy, Dr. Louise Morrow, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. N. McLeish and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Newmarch, Mrs. H. B. and Miss P. C. O'Kane, Messrs. G. F. F. Osborne, J. C. Porritt, Mrs. J. G. Pidze and infant Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Redpath, Messrs. J. Redman, W. J. Simpson, Mrs. E. A. Silagi, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Messrs. G. A. Tisdall, W. Turner, G. M. Thomas, G. J. Turnball, T. Y. Teng, O. S. White, J. Welkow, K. Wong, Miss N. Waln, Comdr. C. C. Yu, Mr. N. K. Yun, Mr. E. Zaline, Misses A. J. Armstrong, J. C. Jack, A. Kochenoff, K. E. Kreick, A. B. Roberts, Messrs. L. R. Bartholomew, E. C. Bentzen, D. A. Dairs, S. Hughes, C. G. Krensky, G. W. Mathews, L. F. Newman, C. F. Tang, M. Tarkkanen, Mrs. B. S. Matons; through for Manila: Mr. and Mrs. A. Agaton, Miss S. E. Brown, Mrs. W. T. Brown and two children, Messrs. G. H. Cloud, C. C. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Miss M. Craig, Mrs. C. G. Dulin, Mr. P. del Rosario Jr., Col. R. T. Emmet, Messrs. A. Erpf, H. Fleischer, J. W. M. Hamilton, Hartwig, Mrs. E. Heybrock and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Macy, Mr. I. Madlangbayan, Misses A. M. O'Brien, K. Ordway, Messrs. P. Perry, H. C. Pope, Mrs. A. M. and Miss R. Sherwood, Messrs. J. L. Stean, F. C. Wright, Mrs. A. A. Williamson and three children, for Hongkong: Mr. T. Adair, Mrs. E. R. Bone, Messrs. J. K. I. Cody, W. H. S. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgcumbe, Mr. A. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sassoon, Mrs. A. B. and Miss E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simon, Mrs. J. R. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tjomson and three children, Mr. F. D. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Bezuije.

CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL MEN HERE NEXT MONTH

The National Medical Association of China will hold its fourth bienniel Conference in Shanghai from January 31 to February 4. Committees have been very busy in arranging a complete business and entertainment program.

It is expected that delegates will be present from all parts of China. The sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. buildings on Szechuen Road, where special rooms will be set apart for medical exhibits, chemical manufactures and commercial displays. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all medical men and also those who are interested in medical education.

Further particulars concerning the Conference can be obtained at the head office, P 352 Nanking Road or by applying to the Business Manager, care of International Dispensary, Foochow Road.

American Minister's Daughters Soon To Wed, Announcement

The two daughters of Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, will be married shortly, it was announced at the Christmas dinner given at the American Legation in Peking Sunday night.

Miss Helen Schurman is to be married to Major John McGruder, American Military Attache in Peking, and Miss Barbara Schurman to Mr. Frank Campbell, who is in the brokerage business in the United States. Miss Barbara Schurman is expected to leave for America soon.

The announcement of the engagements came as a surprise in Peking society circles and Peking hostesses are planning a number of entertainments for the two young ladies.

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